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THE "HIKERS" ARRIVE AT NAPANEE

"General" McDonald and his army of hikers arrived at Napanee on Saturday evening after the longest march of their tour, from Belleville to Napanee, twenty-four miles. They looked a tired and dusty lot when they arrived to the armouries where everything had already been prepared for their comfort.

Mayor Graham and Reeve Paul met the "army" on the Belleville road and marched into town at their head, 154 men were in the parade, and a number were brought in earlier in the day in autos.

The advance guard were already at work in front of the armouries cooking a substantial meal in readiness for their comrades on their arrival.

The ladies of the town were requested to supply pie and cake for the wayfarers and a generous supply was provided. After the men had had supper a piano was provided, and Walters' orchestra furnished music for an entertainment, some singing and speeches by the men. The public were invited and a large audience assembled.

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the "hikers."

Major Graham and Mr. Hurrel Huffman got busy on Saturday evening, and after the men had breakfast on Sunday morning a fleet of autos were assembled to convey the party to Odessa, where other cars were ready to take them to Kingston.

Every color and allied nationality are represented among these men. About forty per cent. are foreigners, but they, too, all fought for Canada. There is one negro and one Jap. One small company is composed of central European men. There are quite a number of real old soldiers, including one man who has been in every war since the Spanish-American war. He is after a pension and feels that he has earned every cent of it.

A new recruit, in the person of W. Griffin, Jr., joined the hikers at Napanee.

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TAMWORTH

The 24th of May passed off quietly with a large turnout. There was about two thousand people in the village, and at the show grounds there were good horse races and several games of baseball. Odessa defeated Tamworth in the game played in the morning by a score of 7-5. Newburgh High School defeated Tamworth High School by a score of 17-16, and Tweed won from Napanee, 11 to 1.

Rev. Mr. Clark attended district meeting on Tuesday.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statues of Ontario, 1914, Section 46, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James A. Carroll, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of June, A.D., 1922, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors of W. A. Grange and Stuart Simmons, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said James A. Carroll, deceased, on or before the twenty-third day of June, A.D. 1922, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of May, A.D., 1922, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1922. 25-d

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE CONVENTION IN NAPANEE

The Kingston Presbyterial convention at Napanee Thursday and Friday was well attended, there being seventy-seven delegates registered. Miss Mitchell, Toronto, spoke on "Home Missions" and Mrs. J. G. Dunlop, Kingston, on "Japan."

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hume, Stirling; 1st Vice-President, Miss Mowat, Kingston; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. J. Sharpe, Belleville; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. MacLaren, Pittsburgh; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Duff, Kingston; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Dyde, Kingston; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Diack, Kingston; recording secretary, Miss M. M. Ross, Kingston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John E. Gow, Kingston; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Madoc; assistant Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Jackson, Kingston; house helpers' secretary, Mrs. G. A. Reid, Belleville; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Harry McLean, Pittsburgh; library and literature secretary, Mrs. Morrice, Belleville; young women's secretary, Mrs. G. Barlow, Trenton; press secretary, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Picton; supply secretary, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Swain, Kingston; "Messenger" secretary, Mrs. H. Hill, Belleville; forward movement secretary, Mrs. W. S. Carruthers, Belleville.

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NAPANEE DISTRICT MEETING

FOUR OF THE CIRCUITS HAVE BEEN CHANGED IN EXTENT

At the meeting of the Napanee Methodist district a resolution to change the following circuits was carried.

Newburgh circuit to be composed of Newburgh, Wesley, Strathcona and Camden East.

Morven circuit to be composed of Morven, Centerville, Violet and Fourth Line.

Odessa circuit to be composed of Odessa and Wilton.

Bath circuit to be composed of Bath, Beulah, Hawley and Union.

Rev. H. Latimer, Wilton, was appointed to represent the district on the stationing committee, with Rev. A. J. Terrill as alternative.

There are 5,232 of a membership, showing an increase of 280 for the year.

The following lay delegates were elected as members of the annual conference:

Trinity, Napanee—Messrs. M. C. Hogart, J. E. Robinson, and U. M. Wilson.

Grace, Napanee—Messrs. C. A. Wiseman, O. S. Reddick, and G. Gilbard.

Deseronto—R. Coulson.

Morven—G. Sharpe.

Newburgh—Messrs. J. A. Wartman, and C. W. Vandervoort.

Odessa—B. S. Hogle.

Tamworth—J. A. Hunter.

Selby—G. Richmond.

Bath—W. J. Shannon.

Adolphustown—T. Y. Mellow.

Bay—W. Goodman.

Wilton—R. Asselstine.

Yarker—E. F. Purcell.

Enterprise—W. Lockwood.

Robin—C. J. Wilson.

Arden—D. H. Hough.

Mountain Grove—J. W. Hambly.

Reserves—Messrs. J. E. Miller, R. Sexsmith, D. Denison, A. A. Asselstine, W. H. Vannest, S. W. Clarke, G. Phippen.

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Devastated Area Under Crop.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Ninety per cent. of the devastated farm lands of France have been put into condition for the growing of food crops during the coming season, and this is expected to go far toward solving the food problems of Europe, according to a detailed report just received by the U. S. Department of Commerce from Special Representative Dennis.

Farming in the devastated regions, Mr. Dennis states, is being done in a more scientific manner than before the war, one reason for this being the fact that much of the reclamation work has been done under the direction of American engineers and agriculturists, and in such a manner as to permit of the operations of tractors and other up-to-date farm machinery.

Farm Laborers Coming.

LONDON, May 29.—A party of 120 farm hands and domestic servants, which is the largest conducted party of the season so far emigrating to Canada, sailed on the steamer Regina Saturday for Quebec and Montreal. The members of the group were drawn from all parts of Great Britain, and 50 per cent. of them are exsoldiers.

Run Over by Roller.

PALGRAVE, May 28.—Joseph Keenahan, while driving a roller weighing about 1,200 pounds, was thrown off on Saturday when the horses became frightened and ran away. The roller passed over him, but fortunately Mr. Keenahan escaped without serious injury.

Valera opposes aid for restoring order in Ulster.

J. K. L. Ross' horses won two races at Woodbine Friday.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO M.S.C.C. OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

The 36th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to M.S.C.C. of the Diocese of Ontario opened on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd inst., in the school room of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. The evening was devoted to Junior work, and the room was packed with children and parents together with many of the delegates to the convention. Rev. C. E. Radcliffe was the chairman, and opened the meeting with a short service and a few appropriate remarks. Napanee's Juniors gave a Missionary Overseas Pageant in a creditable manner, three taking part representing the Church: Canada, China, Japan, India, Africa, and Turkey, each in distinctive costume and finishing by singing a couple of missionary hymns.

Miss Robbins, Missionary on furlough from Honan, China, then gave an interesting address on "A Little Chinese Girl Redeemed From Slavery." She was dressed in a pretty Chinese coat, skirt and slippers of pink silk, made by the girls of St. Mary's School, outside the walls of Kweiteh, Honan, and presented to Miss Robbins to wear in Canada, sometimes to show how they dressed in China. After that Miss Robbins took the audience for a trip up the Yangste River, illustrated by very clear limelight views. The enjoyable evening ended with a hymn and an offering.

Wednesday morning, the Missionary Litany was read, and followed by the address of welcome to delegates given by the former President, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, and replied to by Mrs. Johnson, of Oakleaf, for Mrs. Boyle, of Athens, who was unable to be present. Greetings were read from the various Dioceses and were also conveyed to the meeting by Mrs. D. B. Wilson, representing Trinity Methodist Church, Mrs. Terrill, Grace Methodist Church, and Mrs. Conway, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Miss Robbins gave a most interesting talk on the work of the W. A. in Honan as carried on at the new hospital in Kweiteh, the only Christian Hospital, having seven millions of people; the Door of Hope Orphanage at Kaifeng; St. Mary's Hall for the training of Chinese girls; St. Mary's Kindergarten at St. Andrew's School for boys.

The Recording Secretary reported an increase in all parts of the work, with a total membership of 1706. The Corresponding Secretary reported eight new Life Members, and the Treasurer announced total receipts for the year to be $6138.58. The report of the Leaflet Secretary Treasurer and the Extra Cent a Day Secretary brought the morning to a close.

At 2 p.m. the Roll Call showed eighty-three Presidents and delegates in attendance. The President gave an excellent address, in which she referred to the fact that notwithstanding the growth of the organization, Napanee never failed to have the "Spirit" entertaining the W. A. Miss Bowman, of Japan, gave a very interesting account of the work among the japanese in Vancouver, in which she pleaded for more sympathy and kinder treatment for the foreigners in our midst. The Dorcas Secretary reported 83298, 60 spent and 1774 bales sent out; and she read a letter from Miss Hastie, the Dominion Dorcas Secretary.

Afternoon tea was then served by the Napanee ladies during which much cheerful chatter took place.

The reports of the Girls' Candidates Secretary, the Thank-offering, Junior and Little Helpers' Secretaries, and the Hospital Convenors reports all showed good work done through the year and were most encouraging.

A public Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at which Rev. Mr. Coleman occupied the chair. The speakers were Miss Robbins from China, and Miss Bowman from Japan, both very fluent speakers, filled with zeal for their work. Their interesting addresses were listened to with much pleasure by all present.

Thursday morning began with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the beautiful church of St. Mary Magdalene. The celebrant was Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Camden East, who was assisted by the Rector, Rev. C. E. L. Radcliffe, of Deseronto, and Rev. Mr. Branch, of Selby. Rev. Coleman preached an inspiring and deeply thoughtful sermon from Eph. 1st chapter, 3rd and 4th verses, with special reference to the words, "Be holy because I am Him." The fact of its being Ascension Day gave peculiar significance to this missionary service.

The afternoon was a busy one, and began with a helpful and encouraging address by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. A pleasing incident of the afternoon was the presentation to the President, Mrs. Havelock Wilson, of a Life Membership by her fellow workers, in recognition of her years of faithful service in the W. A. The amount of the thank-offering was then announced to be $1347.52, and gratitude for the same expressed by the hearty singing of the Doxology.

During the serving of afternoon tea, little corner conferences were in evidence, and afterwards the reports of Prayer Partners and the various Deaneries were given and special funds voted on.

The Question Box was opened followed by the announcement of the results of the election of the Diocesan Officers, the only change being as follows: Miss Mucklestone, who had resigned her position as 1st Vice-President, was made an Honorary Vice-President, and Vice-President—Mrs. Chas. Ansell.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Read.

Leaflet Editor—Mrs. Sibbeld.

1, W. A. Secretary—Mrs. Lee.

At an informal evening meeting many resolutions were passed, including one of gratitude to all the kind Napanee hostesses, and a very successful convention, favored by delightful weather, was brought to a close with many expressions of enthusiastic satisfaction, and a determination to "carry on" with fresh zeal in the year to come.

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ODESSA.

Oscar Babcock, Mrs. J. H. Babcock and Miss John Mansur have returned after spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Shire let on Monday last for her home in Enterprise.

Mrs. James Hillier is visiting her son, Adam Hillier, Kingston. The many friends of Mrs. Shirly Denyes were pleased to hear that she had recovered sufficiently to return to her home. For about a year Mrs. Denyes has been with her mother, Mrs. McPherson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fraser spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Millen, Belleville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sharpe, Violet.

Mrs. Fred Wood, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elgin Parrott, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Ettinger, Miss Ettinger and Miss Weese, Kingston, and Mrs. Earl Ettinger and little daughter, Beryl, Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts on Saturday last.

Harold Cairns, Toronto, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns.

The Tierney family spent the week-end at their home.

Henry Asselstine, Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. George Stagg and little daughters, Helen and Jean, Kingston, spent the week-end at Sidney Silvers.

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FIRST DAY

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Evening—Prelude Concert featuring opera scenes. The Ferguson Operatic Quintette.

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SECOND DAY—MUSIC DAY

Afternoon—High class Instrumental Programme—Mr. Herbert MacFarren and his Instrumental Quartette.

Evening—The delight of music-lovers—Concert—Miss Hazel Huntington, New York Prima Donna Soprano, supported by Mr. Herbert MacFarren and his Instrumental Quartette.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon—Unusual Lecture-Recital, "Music; the Democratic Art," Mr. Gabriel Hines, noted Composer, Pianist and Lecturer.

Evening—Piano Recital—Mr. Gabriel Hines.

Lecture—Some Problems of the Empire"—Hon. Philip Whitwell Wilson, noted author, New York correspondent to the London Daily News. Former member British Parliament. He'll answer your questions.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon—Grand Orchestral Concert—Lieurance's Cremona Orchestra—An organization sponsored by Thurlow Lieurance, noted composer.

Evening—Musical Prelude featuring entertaining numbers—Lieurance's Cremona Orchestra.

Lecture—"The Babylonian Finger Writes Again"—Mr. Tom Skeyhill, noted Australian Orator, Soldier-Poet, World Traveller.

FIFTH DAY

Afternoon—This is rest afternoon. No programme given. Get ready for the best play that has thus far been presented at Chautauqua. Excellent mirth-provoking Comedy.

Evening—Mark Swan's great laugh-making play, "Her Own Money," presented by The Percival Vivian Players, of New York City. Personal direction of Mr. Vivian.

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Afternoon—Junior Chautauqua Pageant, "Conquests of Peace," by your own boys and girls, under the direction of the Junior Leader. Popular programme of Song and Story.

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Evening—Prelude Concert, The Embers Male Quartette.
Stirring Lecture—"The Task of a Nation," Dr. Geo. W. Kerby, President Mount Royal College, Calgary.

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Single admission: Afternoons, 35c.; Evenings, 50c.; Children, 25c.

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Single admissions to the above programmes aggregate $5.25 for adults and $3.25 for children.

You cannot afford to miss a single programme.

"IT SAVES TO BUY A SEASON TICKET."

BATH

Charles Calver, Campbellford, is spending his holidays at home here.

Mrs. Sarah Campion passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral service was held in St. John's Anglican church by Rev. A. L. McCrae.

Harry Welsh, Syracuse, N. Y., attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Campion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow, of Napanee, spent a recent Sunday at Geo. Davy's.

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CENTREVILLE

The recent heavy rains have improved the looks of the crops wonderfully. The land had got very dry and grass was not growing very much.

The farmers are mostly all through sowing and the rain was a welcome event.

Mrs. McGrath's house was burned to the ground on Monday of last week. It had been occupied by James Ripley who was lucky enough to save his furniture. He has since moved to his house on Nob Hill.

The many friends of Miss Irene Cassidy were sorry to hear of her death on Wednesday last. Her family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Asselstine has purchased William Hughes' house and is living there.

William Hinchey is improving nicely under Dr. Horton's care.

Harry Gerow has a job on the stone crusher.

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STELLA.

The recent rains were gladly welcomed, as it will decidedly improve pastures, meadows and grain. Farmers are seen engaged preparing corn and root ground.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Morrow, Emerald, was held to Centelton cemetery on Thursday afternoon. It was quite largely attended.

Quite a staff of men are engaged fencing the fair grounds which were taken over last fall after considerable trouble. No fair was held last fall, but the officers and directors predict a bigger and better fair in 1922.

E. A. Scott had the misfortune to be kicked by a colt recently and had two fingers dislocated.

Mrs. R. P. Sanders is visiting friends in Moose Jaw, Sask., and vicinity.

Hugh Glenn has opened his ice cream parlor for the summer months.

James Montgomery, Longford, spent a day with relatives here.

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Napanee celebrates Dominion Day on Monday, July 3rd. Big programme being arranged.

PARLIAMENTARY LETTER

Hon. W. S. Fielding, the "little grey Nova Scotian," who holds the most responsible position of Minister of Finance in the government of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, might have entitled his budget, "promises fulfilled." He went further than most of his supporters had expected him to do in bringing about his gradual reduction in the imports on goods coming into the country which are among the necessities of life, and in increasing the British preference on certain commodities.

Taxation is higher, as shown by the increase of fifty per cent. in the Sales Tax, but it is the more expensive things which are in the luxury class that have been made to bear the brunt of the burdens, while clothing, boots, shoes, etc., have been relieved in comparison.

The pronouncements of Tuesday are helpful without being in any way harmful. The common reduction is 2½ per cent. and that for the most part is limited to articles under the British preference. But Mr. Fielding has sought to aid agriculture, mining, lumbering and fishing, as well as to reduce the tax against necessary articles of life. In that way has he carried out the promises he and his leader, the Prime Minister, made prior to their elevation to the Treasury Benches on December 6th last.

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The Budget Speech is always a notable pronouncement. This year it was shorn of attempt at flowery declaration; it was a simple tale, simply told. There was need of economy in order to make both ends meet, said the veteran Finance Minister. There was a bright lining to the cloud, but if there about there could be no doubt. Canada must economise, and in order to make expenditures and revenues coincide there must additional taxation. This came chiefly in the Sales Tax, and in higher taxes on cigars and cigarettes of the more expensive varieties.

There will, of course, be considerable objection to some of the taxes imposed, but on the whole it would seem that those who are hardest hit are the ones best able to stand the pressure, and after all that must be the desired result.

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Briefly told the changes outlined by the Minister of Finance were as follows: Cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, manure spreaders, seed drills, threshing machines, and plows reduced from 20 per cent. to 17½ per cent. under general tariff.

Mowing machines, harvesters, binders and reapers reduced from 12½ per cent. to 10 per cent under general tariff.

Woollen wearing, apparel, and ready-made clothing lowered from 25 per cent. to 22½ per cent.

Collars and cuffs reduced from 37½ per cent to 32½ per cent.

Boots and shoes reduced from 30 per cent. to 27 per cent.

Cocoa and chocolate reduced from 27½ per cent. to 25 per cent.

Taxes on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes revised so as to relieve cheaper brands and increase rates on more expensive.

Taxes reduced on matches in small boxes.

Reduction in duty on gasolene for fishing vessels and other fishermen's supplies.

Reduction of 2½ per cent. on British preferential rates on cotton yarns and cotton fabrics, also on knitted goods, linens or cotton clothing.

British "movie" films to come in at lower rates.

Machinery for saw-mills reduced under general tariff.

Parts of pumps and iron tubing to come in at reduced duties for mining industry.

Iron tubing and tools reduced for plumbing.

Window shades reduced 2½ per cent., if British made.

Increase in British preference on sugar.

Sales tax increased by 50 per cent.

Tax of one per cent. imposed on bank circulation, in addition to income tax.

Tax on cheques raised to 2 cents on each $50.

Tax on telegrams raised to five cents.

Soft drinks taxed five cents a gallon.

Confectionery to pay five per cent. tax.

Five per cent. tax on premiums paid to unlicensed insurance.

Ale, beer, and porter to pay on tax of 15 cents per gallon.

Additional tax of five per cent. on automobiles up to $1200 in value, above that amount 10 per cent.

Excise tax of 49 cents imposed on beet sugar.

Acts of last session regarding consular certificates, valuation for duties, and limiting depreciation on foreign exchange to 50 per cent. are all repealed.

Goods marking act repealed, but marking made permissive at option of government.

Import of many birds added to prohibited list.

Drawback schedule revised.

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As far as can be judged at the present time, the proposals will meet with general support in the House. The Conservatives will object, but probably not to the extent of introducing any amendments. Their policy is protection and they will probably declare that the Liberal government has simply made a few changes without altering principles of previous tariffs. The Progressives are likely to grumble that they have not been given enough, though the farm implement reduction will be of direct benefit to them; in the main they will probably side in with the government, and particularly so if the Conservatives should object to the reductions. The Liberal members generally look upon the budget as a step in the right direction. It was not expected that strikingly extensive changes could be made so soon after the new government took office, and numerically the revisions are more than were expected.

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One clause which will undoubtedly give rise to considerable opposition from the Conservatives is that which does away with the practice of limiting depreciation of foreign exchange, for the purpose of custom charges, to 50 per cent. It was claimed by the last Minister of Finance that the effect of this clause was to prevent the dumping of German and Austrian goods into Canada through the greatly depreciated rate of exchange. However, when the new government came into office they found the German and Austrian goods were finding their way into Canada just the same, and that the only difference was that Canadians, while they could not purchase direct, could buy through Holland or England and get the advantage of the low exchange. The effect of it was to charge as high as 1000 per cent. duty against German goods coming direct from Germany, and a lower rate on those coming through Holland or England. So Mr. Fielding said "away with it," and advised that he would strike out the clause.

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The budget debate opened Friday with Sir Henry Drayton as chief gunner for the official opposition. How long it will last none can say at this juncture. Perhaps two weeks. Before it is done there will be thousands of words printed into Hansard, and all sides will have aired their views. Then the vote and the taxes will have been ratified, with perhaps some slight and unimportant changes here and there. When the budget debate is out of the way we can look for the beginning of the end; the rest will not take very long.

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The naval and militia estimates have gone the way of all good things on the Order Paper, and when it came to the vote the former went through without necessity for the House dividing for the vote. Once the Wheat Board and Crow's Nest Pass Agreement are disposed of the legislators can begin to pack their little grips and make sleeping car reservations for home, and get ready to come back again some time in the fall.

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The total liabilities of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System are $8,958,150. The total assets are $13,041,248; so that within ten years the System has accumulated over $4,000,000 in reserves and surplus. At the same rate of progress, the city, at the end of the debenture period, will hold a great modern distributing plant absolutely free of incumbrance. The revenue will be freed of the interest and sinking fund charges on the present investment, and therefore consumers will have to expect even lower rates than are imposed to-day.

The average rate per kilowatt-hour now is 2.5 cents. It was 8 cents when a private corporation was supplying the only electrical service available for the uses of the citizens. Because of the low rate there has been an immense increase in the number of consumers and in the use of various domestic appliances requiring electric current for their operation. In a word, the Toronto "Hydro" System is prospering and is bound to prosper in the future.

This bonded debt of $8,000,000 can never be a charge against the ordinary revenues of the city. The consumers will pay it in their monthly bills, as they have already paid $4,000,000 of accumulated reserve funds. Strictly speaking it is a part of the civic debt, but in reality it is a productive investment, self-carrying, and as to the debentures, self-effacing.

But the city is responsible also for over $3,000,000 of the transmitting and transforming investment. This also is carried absolutely by the revenue received from consumers and is not a charge against the municipal taxes. It would be possible for some carping observer to declare that the City of Toronto was mortgaging the property of the ratepayers to make an experiment in municipal ownership, but the statement would be a falsehood despite its literal accuracy.

In like manner those who add the Hydro-Electric advances made by the Province to the Provincial debt and chatter about mortgaging Ontario are not fair in their statements. The money provided for the Chippewa and other construction jobs of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has been advanced on ample security. The co-operating municipalities are responsible not only for interest and principal, but also for the charges on the loan. The re-payments are made from the revenues of the Commission from the sale of power and in no single instance from the Consolidated Fund of any municipality or municipalities.

From all this it is clear Hydro-Electric System is a self-sustaining business and any Provincial loans for its expansion are fully covered and fully secured.

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The Purist Natural Light.

The scientists tell us that the firefly's light is the purest in existence, that all other sources of illumination give forth a mixed form of energy that is only in part illumination, to the human eye at least.

"But," says Mr. E. Percival Eaton, in Harper's Magazine, "the firefly gives forth light and nothing else. An ordinary gas flame, for instance, contains but 3 per cent. of light rays. Sunlight itself is only 35 per cent. pure. It is no wonder, then that many a child has discovered that when a firefly is shut over night in the dark you can read the type behind him, provided he is accommodating and you read rapidly. The illumination is said to produce on a photogenic plate of fatty substances supplied with a profusion of fine tracheal branches, which carry a rich supply of oxygen to the cells and cause, at the insect's will, a rapid combination. Probably it is fortunate for the firefly that this combustion does produce pure light, and not 45 per cent. of heat waves!

"There are two theories to explain the reason for this luminosity. One finds the explanation to be an aid to sexual attraction, the other a defence against birds and other insect-eating foes. It is certainly true that birds will not eat fireflies, and after one attempt will not thereafter even snap them up. The firefly, as he flits about over the meadows and through the trees, may well be protecting himself by his constant golden flashes. 'Don't gobble me by mistake,' he says. 'I'm no good to eat!' If he is attempting, rather, to attract the female of the species, he certainly would seem one of the most amorous of living creatures."

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Origin of Granite.

American scientists plan an expedition to South Africa for the study of unusual geological formations north of Pretoria; it is hoped to shed light on the origin of granite, long a perplexing question to the petrologist.

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There are more ways of catching fish than by using a net or a rod and line.

In British Columbia the salmon ascend rivers in such multitudes that the water is literally packed with them. They are scooped out for the canning factories by means of a great wheel rather like that of a water mill, except that in place of flat paddles it is provided with a number of shallow boxes.

As the wheel is driven round by an engine the boxes on its rim enter the water in turn, and each dips out a fish, which is carried to the top of the wheel and then turned out on to a wooden slide, down which it rolls right into the canning factory.

It seems hard to believe that fish can be so plentiful, yet that is how the majority of the salmon are taken that eventually find their way into tins.

In the Far East a thick liquid made from the juice of a plant is poured into the waters of a river. In a few moments fish of all kinds and of all sizes come to the top and begin to thrash about on the surface, where they are speared by the natives. Fortunately, the effects of the liquid last only a short time; the fish are merely stupefied, not poisoned, otherwise rivers would soon be completely cleaned out.

The Chinaman fishes with trained cormorants, which dive into the water and seize their prey, but are prevented from swallowing it by rings placed round their necks.

The Polynesians catch their fish by actually driving them ashore. All the inhabitants of a village go out in boats to the mouth of a shallow bay, then they drop overboard and start walking towards the beach, keeping close together and making as much noise as possible. Some fish escape through the living fence of legs and bodies, but hundreds are driven right up on to the sand.

The Robin's Nest.

It is a fact that a robin's nest will last for several years after the birds have left it. Yet with every hard rain the mud with which the nest is reinforced gets a severe soaking, and we are likely to wonder why it does not dissolve like ordinary mud. Mr. George Gilbert explains the circumstance by calling our attention to the angle-worm, the robin's principal food.

After its nightly crawl the worm goes down and leaves its cast behind. You see the little casts, or bits of mud, along the edges of paths and bare spots in the lawn and wonder what they are. Examine one and you will see that apparently it is earth so finely pulverized that it has no feeling of grittiness. It has been ground in that finest of mills, the stomach of the angle-worm, and is an excellent fertilizer.

Brought up from the lower soil and cast on the surface, it is more than pulverized earth; it has in it some secretory fluid of the worm that makes it dry out hard and firm.

The robin finds this natural plaster, gets plenty of it on his beak and daubs the inside of his nest with it. Thus the worm furnishes the robin with not only the chief part of his nest, but also the chief substance of his nest.

It is likely that mud wasps use "angle-worm mud" to form their nests, for it has been known to them: feel as the mud from a robin's nest. The robin collects his plaster when the dew has made it soft, or after a rain, when it is easy to work. The mud wasp gets her supply when the plaster is hard. She nips off what she wants and carries it to the nearest water, wets it and knends it and then flies to her nest to mould it into a set of cells in which she deposits her eggs and the spiders she slays with her fatal rapier.

Justice Fisher Nature Lover.

Hon. Justice R. G. Fisher, K.C., recently appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario, though widely known as a brilliant lawyer, has also a reputation as a lover of quiet country life. His country place, "Sunnyside," on the north bank of the Thames, near London, is one of the most beautiful spots in a district which is beginning to be famed for its charming country places. Mr. Fisher and his family for a number of years have always lived there from early spring till late in the autumn. During the winter their home was at 90 Albert street, London. "Sunnyside" besides being known as a beautiful residence, was also the home of some pure-bred stock of which Justice Fisher was very proud.

Love of country life is innate in Justice Fisher. He was born in Hyde Park, a rustic village near London, and was brought up on the farm of his father, James Fisher, a Justice of the Peace and former owner of the famous Meadow Farm in Middlesex.

Justice Fisher received his education at Strathmuth College and private schools and later joined the Merediths in the firm of Meredith and Fisher, with which he always maintained his connection. He always took an active interest in politics, and in 1913 contested the Federal by-election in East Middlesex, putting the majority of the opposing party in two, which was considered quite an achievement at the time.

The wife of Justice Fisher is the daughter of W. R. Hobbs, of Toronto, and a niece of Col T. S. Hobbs, of London.

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NUTS.

The Use and Abuse of This Article of Food.

Nuts constitute one of the most useful and one of the most abused of our articles of diet. We frequently hears that nuts are indigestible. No doubt they are if swallowed almost whole or eaten at the end of a substantial meal. But why blame the nuts?

At this time of year that fearsome mid-day meal on a Sunday may consist of roast pork, potatoes, pastry, and cheese. No sooner have those items been consumed than a start is made on nuts, and perhaps wine. It requires only moment's thought to appreciate the fact that any ensuing internal disturbances are not due to the use of nuts.

Unquestionably the nuts have played their part, but so also have the pork, potatoes, pastry, and cheese. But eaten with reason as a proper course of a meal, nuts may form a most nutritive dietary. They contain considerable oil and proteid material; in fact, they are almost a complete diet in themselves, and great feats of endurance have been performed on nuts and fruits alone.

Little practical good can come of telling people to eat such and such a quantity of proteid, carbohydrate, or fat in a day. But it is to the point to urge a mixed diet, with a liberal amount of fruit and vegetables, which latter, by the way, should be steamed or boiled in the amount of water that they will absorb.

In Persia, whence our walnut trees originally came, they pound up walnuts with sugar and wine. We take this fruit with wine, and there are several ways of making most delicious dessert fruits in which walnuts and sugar figure.

Green walnuts are easily prepared. Shell as many as required, then place the nuts in boiling water to remove the skins. Throw them into a saucepan of boiling water, and boil until tender. In a basin of lukewarm water squeeze the juice of a lemon, and, when the nuts are boiled, place them in this. Then remove, dry them carefully, and dip each in clarified sugar. Lay on a slab to dry.

For walnut dates secure some good Tunis dates and remove the stones. Take some walnuts and skin them. Now insert in each date one quarter of a walnut, close up date, and roll the finished article in fine dry flour to a thorough coating. This forms a much-liked sweetmeat.

Walnut creams are another favorite. Take three-quarters of a pound of icing sugar and mix with the white of an egg and a few drops of essence of lemon into a stiff paste. Dust the hands with castor sugar, form the paste into small balls, and place half a walnut on each. If preferred, cochineal and spinach extract can be used to give pink and green variety.

Benjamin Franklin Story.

At one time of his life Franklin was a strict vegetarian. He believed that the taking of life for the sake of providing food was murder. Fishing, in particular, he abhorred, because no one could contend that the fish which were caught could in any way have wrought any harm to their captors. One day Franklin—Mr. Jas Parton tells us in his life "Life of Benjamin Franklin"—was on a sloop which was becalmed near a certain island. The sailors, as is still the custom when a ship is becalmed, amused themselves with fishing. Franklin witnessed the catching of the fish with deep regret. But soon there came to tantalize his nostrils a most alluring odor from the frying-pan. So, as Franklin used to tell the story, he went over his reasoning again to see if there was not a flaw in it. It occurred to him that the fish which were opened he had seen smaller fish in their stomachs. "Ah!" said Franklin. "If you eat one another, I don't see why we may not eat you!" So Franklin dined upon the fish very heartily, and thereafter ate what others ate. When telling this story Franklin ended with an observation which is often attributed to Talleyrand, but which we are assured was a familiar joke with Franklin. This was: "So convenient a thing it is to be a reasonable creature, since it enables one to find or make a reason for everything one has a mind to do."

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CONCERNING SALT.

Common Substance and Why It Has Great Value.

Should we or should we not eat salt? The craving of most people answers the question, says a recent writer, but even so there are certain medical authorities who are not in favor of the salt-eating habit.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, an eminent authority on hygiene and disease, has lately made an interesting pronouncement on the subject of salt. Common salt, he tells us, is simply the most convenient salty substance which can be used for keeping up the necessary density, or thickness, of our blood under varying conditions.

All the salts which are found in seawater are found in our bodies. We require, it seems, from half a teaspoonful to one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt daily in order to keep our blood in good condition. It is said to be impossible to select a day's diet containing less than a teaspoonful of salt, while generally, according to one authority, we manage to consume in an ordinary diet, with the aid of the salt cellar, between four and six teaspoonfuls a day. So if you like plenty of salt, advises Dr. Woods Hutchinson, take it. The craving shows your need for it.

There are, in fact, more uses for salt than most people dream of. Dr. F. G. Armstrong, Director of Education for Leicester, in a new work entitled "Diet and Race," asks how far the presence of salt in the blood affects the color of the race. He suggests that a plentiful supply of salt produces the fairest races. Where salt or salt-containing foods are luxuries, the upper or wealthier classes will be fairer than the lower or poor classes. Among the Tibetans, for instance, the upper classes are as white as Europeans; the common complexion is tawny.

One thing is certain—salt is a commodity of which the earth will never run short. Scientists tell us that there is enough salt in the sea to cover the entire earth with a layer 200 feet deep.

It used to be thought that the salt of the ocean came from the land rocks, from which it was dissolved by the rain and carried down into the sea by the rivers. In fact, the rate at which this progress of deposition is going on has been used to calculate the age of the earth.

But it is now known that deposition from the land is not the chief source, not even one of the chief sources, of the sea's salt. Of the salts held in solution in the rivers and streams 80 per cent. is calcium carbonate, and only 7 per cent. is chloride, whereas nearly 80 per cent. of the mineral compounds in sea water are sollum chloride.

Modern geologists, therefore, believe that while the land may add a yearly trifle to the sea's salt, it is only a trifle, and the sea must always have been salt—its salinity is an original, not a derived, condition.

The geologist Suess holds that the source of the sea salt was the volcanic eruptions that occurred when the earth's crust was beginning to harden and the seas to form upon it. Volcanic eruptions nowadays, he says, bring to the surface compounds containing chlorine, much of which is brought down to earth by rain.

After each eruption of Vesuvius the crater is found to be covered with a gleaming white crust of sea salt, and the volcanoes of South America throw out enormous quantities of hydrochloric acid.

Thus the ultimate source of the sea's salt is to be found in the interior of the earth, whence the pressure of the interned gases brought it to the surface, to be either given to the sea directly or to be washed down into it by the rains.

Antiquity of the Umbrella.

The umbrella is said to be one of the oldest achievements of mankind. On the temple walls of Egypt and Assyria, as well as in the ancient sketches of India and China, the umbrella is in evidence. No one knows where it originated, but probably in the hot climes, to protect against the fierce sun. In fact, "Umbrella" signifies a sunshade, from the Latin "Umbro," shade. The French name is "Parapluie," which means "for rain." In Spanish it is called "Paraguas," signifying "for water." But in these languages a sunshade still goes by its original name of "Umbrella." It is probable that from the beginning the umbrella had a religious as well as a utilitarian value. On ancient sculptures we see processions of priests and potentates with umbrellas carried over their heads. Even in Europe in mediaeval times the umbrella played a large role in civil and ecclesiastical matters. Alfred the Great is represented in an old wood cut attended by a guard bearing a huge umbrella. The use of umbrellas became general in Italy and France in the sixteenth century, but did not find anything approaching popular favor in this country till early in the eighteenth century.

Old and Modern Violins.

An interesting test of old and modern violins took place at the Paris Conservatoire recently. A violinist played in turn on a complete darkness six old violins, among them being a Stradivarius and a Guadagnini, and six of the best modern makes, the order being decided by lot and the player being unaware upon which instrument he played. Two modern violins came first, and then the Stradivarius and the Guadagnini.

Snakes as Source of Profit.

Near Brownsville, Texas, Mr. W. A. King conducts one of the largest snake farms in the world, with a hundred hatchers constantly employed. The farm supplies specimens to museums and poison to chemists and medical men. Each rattler yields about a fourth of a tumblerful of the deadly green liquid. Snake oil, as a remedy for rheumatism, brings a good price, and hides and rattles are used in the manufacture of novelties.

ACCIDENT SWINDLERS

HOW SOME NEAR CROOKS MAKE A LIVING.

Cases Investigated by Newspaperman Indicate That Many Business Men Are Victimized by Crooks Who Pretend to Have Been Injured—Fakirs Are a Dangerous Type of Modern Mendicant.

After investigating accident fakirs for twenty years, Theodore Waters, an American newspaperman, has come to the conclusion that they are on the increase, and give evidence of organization, which will make them all the more dangerous to business men. Mr. Waters has just finished a series of articles in Leslie's Magazine on "The Modern Mendicant," in which he mentions some of the time-honored dodges and their modern trimmings, which have enriched accident fakirs. One of the commonest swindles is practiced upon restaurant proprietors, and is thus described by a witness: "I stepped into a quick-lunch place and sat down at a table with five or six men. Suddenly one of them uttered an exclamation and jumped to his feet. We all looked at him, whereupon he pulled from his mouth a large tack. Then he wiped his mouth with a handkerchief and threw a blood-red sponge on the handkerchief. It took away our appetite, particularly as the fellow talked of blood poisoning and how he meant to sue the proprietor for ruin."

The manager came and was very sorry. It was an accident, to be sure, but if the gentleman would step into the office a settlement could be done. The gentleman did first, however, bring attention to the fact that we were witnesses to what had happened to him, and would we please wait until he came back?

It would not have been human not to wait. So we did, but not for long. Within a few minutes he came out of the office, and, paying not the slightest attention to us, passed out of the place. I sought the manager and asked him what had happened.

"Paid him, of course," he snapped. "What else?"

"But don't you know that is an old trick?" I asked. "He is probably on his way to another restaurant to play the same trick."

"I know that very well," he replied. "But I cannot afford any notoriety. If it became known that a tack was found in our food, how long would we keep our customers? That fellow has a perpetual sore mouth and works the tack game right along, but you can't tell the public that. Why, you fellows at that table would be the first ones to swear against us in court. You couldn't help it. So I paid him and took his release."

A fake that is likely to return even richer dividends is that practiced upon druggists. A man enters a drug store and asks a clerk for headache powders. He takes one, pays for them and walks out. Presently he returns and complains of cramps in his stomach and asks the clerk what kind of tablets he gave him. The alarmed clerk asks to see the package, and when he does he is horrified to find that it contains bichloride of mercury. Then there is a rush for a stomach pump and the ambulance, and the sufferer, exhibiting all the symptoms of poisoning, is hurried to a hospital. A few days he recovers sufficiently to leave the place and take the first steps in an action against the druggist. Naturally, the latter will do everything possible to keep the case out of court, and is glad to settle for some hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of dollars. It requires nerve to perpetrate such a swindle, but so long as the fakir knows the symptoms of mercury poisoning, he is taking very little risk, for it is not likely to occur to anyone that he is shamming.

It is only when these fakirs, playing for big stakes, perhaps for the final clean-up before retiring from the game, run against large corporations that they are likely to be caught. There was the case of the Freeman sisters, who figured in several fake accidents in various cities, making more than a hundred dollars during each fraud, until they were detected in Chicago. It is claimed by Fannie Freeman that she had been hurt while riding on a train of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. The witnesses were her mother and sister, who swore that a sudden start of the train had caused Fannie to fall and strike her back against a seat, injuring her from the waist down, and probably ruining her for life.

There were certain suspicious circumstances which caused the claims agent to make an investigation, but every time the company's physicians called Fannie was found in bed, apparently unable to move. Her legs were like lumps of ice, and when needles were stuck into her legs, she felt no pain. A detective was employed, and he was able to rent a room immediately above Fannie's bedroom. He bored a hole through the floor, and by candle light saw everything that happened. He discovered that Fannie was able to run about and even to dance. When the doctor and Fannie's mother would make the girl put her feet into a large basin of ice water. This had the effect of temporarily numbing them. As far as the bruises are concerned, Fannie happened to be one of those persons with an unusual number of insensitive spots on her body. This capacity to withstand pain is by no means uncommon, and is frequently demonstrated by museum freaks. The detective called other witnesses to his rescue, and the railroad was able to bring about the arrest and conviction of the Freemans.

The New Testament was first divided into verse by Robert Stevens, a French printer, in 1551.

LARGEST BELL IN WORLD.

Stands In Moscow and Is Big as a Church.

Bells have always held a remarkable place in the history of the human race, and it is quite impossible to get at their origin.

The largest bell in the world is the Czar bell, which stands in the middle of a square in Moscow and is used as a chapel. It was cast in 1733, but when an attempt was made to hang it, the supports gave way in 1737 fell, making a great hole in the ground, in which it remained for over a hundred years.

In 1837 it was raised by the Emperor Nicholas and the broken piece was used as a doorway. It weighs about 219 tons and is 19 feet 5 inches high, 36 inches thick, and 22 feet 8 inches in diameter.

The largest known bell in actual use is also at Moscow. It weighs 128 tons. The next bell in point of size is in a pagoda in Upper Burma and is 16 feet high, weighing 80 tons.

After these two giants come the great bell of Pekin, 53 tons; Cologne Cathedral, 27½ tons; Nanking, 22 tons; Olmutz, Vienna, and Notre Dame, 17 tons each; St. Paul's Cathedral, 16½ tons; Big Ben, 13½ tons; York Minster, 12½ tons; St. Peter's (Rome), 8 tons.

There is a curious legend connected with the Fig Tree bell in Chicago. It is said to be the first bell rung from the tower of the first church in America. The city was destroyed by an earthquake in 1564, but more than three hundred years later (in 1868) a shepherd, wandering among the ruins, found this bell. A fig tree had thrust its branches into the ruined bell-tower, forced the bell from its place, and held it in the tree.

The present Big Ben, at Westminster, is the second bell cast in its name, the first bell having a flaw in it. The second bell (now in use) also cracked, but as this appeared to improve the tone, the fissure was slightly widened and smoothed off by filing.

Trained Sardines!

An interesting and novel method for stamping out yellow fever has recently been tried in South America, where this dreaded disease has always been prevalent.

The scheme is a simple one; it consists of the employment of trained sardines to attack and consume the larvae of mosquitoes, thus attacking the disease at its root and preventing the spread of the fever germ.

After careful observation and research it was discovered that the fever germ itself was carried and distributed by a certain type of mosquito. It was also found that this mosquito, instead of breeding in stagnant pools as had previously been supposed, prefers to place its larvae in or around human habitations in clear water.

It was then ascertained that the "chata," a local type of sardine, would feed off these larvae if deprived of other organic food. This provided the solution to the problem.

There has recently been an experiment on a very large scale in Ecuador, a fever-infested part. In one of the large towns in this state the Government populated practically all water receptacles, such as cisterns, wells, and butts, with specially bred and trained sardines.

As a direct result the mosquitoes have already been reduced to about two per cent. of their former numbers. It is probably only a matter of time before this much-dreaded disease becomes extinct, thanks to the painstaking research of medical science.

Why Sponges Hold Water.

Examination of the structure which we know as a "sponge" will disclose the fact that it is made up of a large number of tiny tubes which are joined together in much the same manner as a honeycomb is made. Unlike the honeycomb, however, a sponge can be compressed, and its elasticity causes it instantly to expand to its original size.

If this compression takes place under water, the expansion naturally causes the water to rush into the openings throughout the sponge, where it is held in place by what is called "capillary attraction" — the same ability to lift or hold fluids which causes a blotter to absorb ink. Every cubic inch of the sponge contains, in addition to the round openings, thousands of hair-like tubes, and these draw the water up into themselves, where the liquid remains until it is either squeezed out or vanishes through evaporation.

Seaweed Diet.

Experiments have been carried out recently by feeding fish on green seaweeds, and it is suggested that it is through this source that cod liver oil, for example, possesses its vitamine virtues. Both the cod and haddock possess these essential constituents to an extraordinary degree. What is known as "Vitamin A" has the essential that promotes growth in certain deficiency diseases, and Dr. Zilva in the London Lancet writes that only two milligrammes are required to promote growth in rats which have ceased growing because of a deficiency of vitamin. Compared with butter this vitamin is enormously more potent. Half a gramme was found daily was needed to achieve the same growth in the rats as the fraction of cod liver oil had done.

Locomotives and Forest Fires.

To avert the danger of forest fires caused by sparks from locomotives, the officials of the Kushequa Railroad of Pennsylvania announce that no trains will be run over that road during dry weather. Inhabitants of the danger zone welcome this decision.

Doubling the Life of Plants.

A Viennese botanist has been able to double the length of life in certain annuals by suppressing their blossoms. This was done by withholding moisture, oxygen and other necessary substances.

Promised Gold from Sea Water

Supplementing the revelations concerning the crookedness of bucket shops, some old time swindlers are recalled by the New York Herald, which tells the story of the Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, who some twenty-five years ago collected about a million dollars from people who believed he had found the secret for extracting gold from sea water. The belief that free gold is to be found in salt water the world over is an ancient one, and there have been several fakirs and pseudo-scientists who have claimed to be able to collect it. Jernegan was perhaps the most successful of them. At one time he occupied the pulpit in a Baptist Church in Connecticut and was regarded as eccentric. Later on he was obliged to resign his pastorate because he publicly expressed doubts concerning the New Testament version of the Resurrection. After that for some years he dropped out of sight.

When he appeared it was as the hawker of stock for the Electrolyte Marine Salts Company. He travelled among the smaller towns of New England and sold the stock to the credulous. He explained that by a process of which he was the inventor an electric current properly applied to mercury submerged in salt water would collect the gold in the sea. He did not sell much stock, and the money he received for it barely supported him. Later on he formed a partnership with a man named Fisher and they then made an attempt to convince would-be investors by actual demonstrations that the process would work. They may have had some doubts about the result, however, and perhaps it was because they feared physical violence that Fisher induced William Phelan, a husky detective then engaged as a floor-walker in Brooklyn, to join the enterprise. They told Phelan he would be made rich and he was willing to take a chance.

Jernegan's headquarters were in a little shack on Narragansett Bay and thither went Phelan to see a demonstration. It was the first Jernegan had attempted and the object to convince two small capitalists, one a florist and the other a jeweler, that he could mysteriously produce gold. The shack was built at the end of a wharf and there was an opening in the floor in which a windlass was operated. The other apparatus consisted of a bucket, an electric battery and a mysterious box through which the wires passed. The box was the real secret. The idea was that the closed bucket would be lowered into the sea, carried a considerable distance away. The truth is that it was carried to a spot where the accomplice would get in his work. Fisher was then shown the necessary apparatus and when Jernegan let down the bucket, Fisher, already supplied with the gold, would open the bucket and put it in, and when it was hauled up, there, sure enough, would be the gold. It was the diving operations of Fisher which aroused the suspicions of Phelan in a short while and led to him denouncing the fakirs. It was more than a year before he could induce the authorities to take action, for Jernegan's dupes were his strongest defenders.

Fisher and Jernegan were so nearly broke when they made their first demonstration that the gold with which they salted the bucket was taken from the last piece of jewelery possessed by Jernegan. Nevertheless it turned the trick. The little capitalists invested and thereafter there was never any shortage of gold for the bucket. The fame of the invention spread abroad and thousands of small investors flocked to Jernegan. A company was formed and the money poured in. A considerable plant was erected, but Jernegan said it was not big enough to enable him to produce the gold in paying quantities so a larger one was planned. This led to the collapse of the scheme. Jernegan and Fisher could not work so well together. There were too many people about. Eventually the ex-pastor fled the country with what money he could lay his hands on. How much this was nobody ever knew for he kept no books. But it is estimated that he collected not far short of a million dollars. He went to England and later drifted to the Philippines almost penniless. His second employment as a school teacher for a year and then once more dropped out of sight.

Learning to Talk.

To the average person talking is such a simple operation, and one which requires so little thought, that we are apt to regard it as perfectly natural—like breathing and seeing; but in reality it is an acquired function, like walking, reading, and so on.

A baby, therefore, requires a considerable amount of practice before it can master the coherent sounds which we call speech." When it is very young it reverts to first principles—crying instead of saying "I am hungry," and reaching for things instead of announcing that "I want that."

Moreover, the part of the brain which controls the tongue and enables us to "talk" is not developed when a baby is born. This section, together with that which translates sound into words, is gradually strengthened as time goes on, and about the end of the second year the baby begins to give utterance to the simpler forms of speech, uniting the sounds which it hears and learning to distinguish between them.

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the Village of Bath will be held at the town hall, on TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1922, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the hearing of all complaints against said roll. All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. P. SHEPHERD,
Village Clerk.

Bath, May 17th, 1922.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Richmond will be held at the Town Hall, Selby, on TUESDAY, JUNE 6th, 1922 at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of all appeals against the said roll. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

H. A. WOOD,
Township Clerk.

Selby, May 15th, 1922. 24-c

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Sheffield will be held at the Town Hall, Tamworth, on MONDAY, 5th JUNE, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of all appeals against the said roll. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Ladies' Bowling Club.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Bowling Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club Rooms. As important business is to be transacted it is hoped that every member will be present.

The Old Law of Supply and Demand in Regard to Tea.

The supply of tea in the world to-day is very much less than the constantly increasing demand. The recent reduction of four pence per pound of the duty on tea entering England, which is by far the largest tea consuming country in the world, has had a decidedly stimulating effect on consumption. It is expected that the further demand will force the price of tea still higher.

Odessa 7, Tamworth 5.

The baseball team representing Odessa won the game in the Lennox and Addington group of the Inter-County Baseball League on Wednesday afternoon, when it defeated Tamworth in the latter village by a score of 7 to 5. The win on Wednesday afternoon means that Odessa has won one and lost one game so far this season. The referee, who was appointed by the executive to handle the game did not turn up, so a Tamworth man officiated.

Three Deaths in Verona Family in Three Months.

On three occasions during the past three months, death has entered the family of the late Benjamin Davy, who resided near the village of Verona for years. About three months ago the first death took place when Robert Davey, aged nineteen years, a grandson of the deceased, passed away after a brief illness. Twenty-four later the boy's father, who had also been sick for a short time, breathed his last. On Tuesday afternoon of last week the funeral of Benjamin Davy took place to the Free Methodist church, Verona, and was very largely attended. The deceased, who had passed the four score mark, had lived near the village of Verona all his life. The remains were placed in the family plot in the Verona cemetery at the side of son and grandson.

Tuberculin Testing for Cities and Towns.

A discussion which took place recently in the House of Commons revealed the fact that the cities and towns of Canada do not take advantage, to the extent they should or might do, of the opportunity offered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to have the herds supplying milk and cream tested for tuberculosis by officials of the Health of Animals Branch. By an order-in-council passed in April, 1917, it is provided that, on application to the Veterinary Director-General, any city or town can secure this service on condition that the dairies supplying the milk or cream are licensed and conform to the standard. It is further understood that, two years after the first test, the sale of unpasteurized milk or cream in the applying city or town shall be prohibited, unless the Veterinary Inspector can certify that the dairy herds contain no reactors and are free from tuberculosis. These conditions being agreed to, an inspector or inspectors will be sent to test all the cows furnishing milk and cream to the city or town concerned.

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10.30—Holy Communion.
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Birds In Winter Time.

In the winter time particularly when snow is on the ground many birds die of hunger. Here are a few suggestions for feeding the birds which hover about the garden. A cocoanut cut in half, a meaty bone, or a piece of suet suspended in a tree will supply the wants of the blue tits. Some nuts thrust securely in the hollows of the trunk of trees or placed in cleft sticks fastened to the boughs will serve for the tit batch. Sunflower seed will suit the green finch, hawfinch and linnet; hemp seed the linnet, goldfinch and chaffinch; canary seed or oats the yellow hammer. A mixture of these might be placed out where these birds visit the garden. Many winged creatures may all be tempted to a bird-table spread with mince meat, crumbs of bread, and general household scraps. The birds' meal should always be put out early in the morning, as it is then that the birds are hungriest.

Similarity.

Mrs. Nobley: "What have you got to-day in the shape of rhubarb?"

Greengracer: "Well, we've got some celery; that's the nearest."

For American Readers.

An article on contemporary American literature, printed in a French review, gives the following five rules for writing successfully for American magazines: First, bear in mind that you are not writing for a class that enjoys satire either at the expense of itself or some other class of society. There are no such divisions in the American reading public—you are writing for an entire people. Second, avoid questions of race or religion. Don't slight the stenographer and shop girl—give them romance, not reality. Third, reveal the gayer, happier side of every type of American who might be attracted by the magazine. Four, avoid slighting reference to Roman Catholics and Jews. Five, go to any length in cheating the politician—you can safely lampoon him for any crime, including wife-beating.

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Sunday, 7.00—Evening worship.

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The evening service will be a Song Service.

Monday, 7.30—Young People's Union.

Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.

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Barking of Dog Saves Child.

What might have proven to be a drowning accident occurred at the head of the canal on Friday evening. Little six-year-old Hilliard Alley, who with his mother are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hearns, wandered across the road and fell into the canal. Mr. Hearns' dog, who was with the child, made such a fuss barking that it attracted the attention of Mr. Hartwick, who in going to see what the matter was, discovered the child in the water. The child was pulled out and given first aid treatment, after which a doctor was summoned, and given medical attention. Had it not been for the racket made by the dog the child would certainly have been drowned.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW UNDER SECTION 472, S. S. 1, (B) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington will take into consideration the passing, and if approved, will pass at its meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, at the Town of Napanee, a By-Law for altering and widening that part of former County Road No. 6 (Hamburgh Road) now designated by the Minister of Public Works and Highways as Provincial County Road No. 54—said altering and widening of said road to be at the location and in the manner hereinafter mentioned and particularly described—the said corporation for that purpose expropriating the lands following :

Parts of the south half of lot No. 19, in the 3rd concession of the Township of South Fredericksburgh.

PART No. 1.—Which may be more particularly described as follows : that is to say ; (being composed of a strip of land of various widths to widen the Hamburgh road passing along the east side of said lot No. 19), COMMENCING at the intersection of the existing post and wire fence on the westerly side of said Hamburgh road with the fence forming the northerly boundary of the school lot at the south end of said lot No. 19, thence on a general magnetic course north 23 degrees west following said fence on said westerly side of said Hamburgh road 3253 feet to the intersection of same with the south side of a by-road passing westerly across said south half of said lot 19, thence westerly following the said side of said by-road seventeen feet ; thence on a general magnetic course south 23 degrees east 815 feet where the width of said widening strip is 12 feet ; thence on the same general course of south 23 degrees east 2300 feet where the width of said widening strip is 16 feet ; thence on said general magnetic course of south 23 degrees east 354 feet where the said strip is 16 feet wide ; thence on said general magnetic course of south 23 degrees east 681 feet to where said strip is 10 feet wide ; thence on said general course of south 23 degrees east magnetic 665 feet to where said strip is 10 feet wide ; thence on said general course of south 23 degrees east magnetic 538 feet to the said north side of said school lot where the width of said strip is 9 feet ; thence easterly following said north boundary of said school lot 9 feet to the place of beginning.

PART No. 2.—COMMENCING at the intersection of the post and wire fence forming the westerly boundary of the above described Hamburgh road with the fence forming the north side of the said by-road as described above in Part 1. Thence north 24 degrees west magnetic following the post and wire fence forming the west boundary of said Hamburgh road 233 feet to the intersection of same with the fence forming the north boundary of said south half of said lot No. 19 ; thence westerly along said last named fence 12 feet thence south 23 degrees east magnetic 233 feet to the said north side of said by-road where the width of said widening strip is 17 feet ; thence easterly along said fence forming said north side of said by-road 17 feet to the place of beginning of parcel No. 2.

Parcels Nos. 1 and 2 containing by admeasurement one acre and one one-hundredth of an acre be the same more or less, and all according to a survey of said Hamburgh road for widening purposes made by Ontario Land Surveyor, A. R. Davis.

AND THE COUNCIL will at that time and place, hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-Law, and who applies to be heard.

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The Colville.

The Colville, the largest Alaskan river emptying into the Arctic ocean, for much of its course lies almost due north, and for a long time and is gradually sliding down hill, writes Robert E. Wilson, in St. Nicholas. The river flows north parallel to an eastern range of hills and actually part way up the slope of the hills so that if the stream's western bank were cut the water would abandon the present bed and flow down into the bottom of the valley. The western side of the river is deep, where the current is cutting into the bank year after year, but the eastern side shallows out into a broad, stony beach, which shows by its great width how far the river has already eroded sideways. The explanation of the Colville's eccentric conduct is that after it formed its bed and valley, as a normally behaved river does, there was a further contortion of the earth's crust, lifting the eastern half by part way up the side of the slope. Ever since then the river has been trying to get down to its old level again.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

Soviet representatives still at Genoa.

Griffith expresses horror at Belfast crimes.

Churchill summons Irish chiefs to London.

Agreement robs Irish elections of treaty value.

London, Eng., suffered the hottest day in 42 years.

Inventor discovers device to send pictures by radio.

Last year doctors in Ontario issued 532,611 scripts.

Pittsburg went into second place in the National League.

English writers are criticizing Dempsey and Carpentier.

Hon. Mr. Raney is determined to secure wager-tax proceeds.

Minneapolis woman may help Toronto police in the Small case.

House of Commons passes estimates for reduced naval forces.

Further arrests anticipated in connection with Wyoming bank raid.

Cyril Tolley, British amateur golf champion, lost his title on Monday.

Jury decides that boy's death in a Toronto brickyard was accidental.

In winning the Woodstock Plate, *Star Jester* set a new Woodbine mark.

Veterans marching to Ottawa receive hospitality at towns on their route.

Member for West Belfast in the Northern Parliament was killed by gunmen.

Dr. A. P. Coleman resigns as Dean of the Faulty of Arts, University of Toronto.

Acts of heroism as lines Egypt sinks in sea. Ship's printer gave life for a woman.

"Babe" Ruth reopened his home-run campaign with a homer against Van Gilder, St. Louis.

The Select Committee of the anthracite mine workers will meet today at 2 o'clock to begin framing a reply to the proposal of the operators for a 21 per cent. wage reduction.

WEDNESDAY.

British Cabinet awaits arrival of Irish chiefs.

Two men jump to their deaths from high bridge in New York.

Hon. W. S. Fielding introduced his new tariff changes in Dominion House.

Toronto firemen attend funeral of comrade who was killed going to fire.

Rain receiving licenses may be got at post offices in larger towns and cities.

Drayton moves in Commons vote of want of confidence over the new budget.

Orangeville mob tars and feathers man mentioned in coroner's jury verdict.

John Kaplecla of Niagara Falls, convicted of murder, hangs himself in his cell.

Preferential trade agreement between Canada and Jamaica will come into force June 1.

Nine are dead as the steamer Arbecco, which was wrecked near Cape Race, arrive at Montreal.

MONDAY.

War in Mexico again to begin. France agrees not to invade Ruhr district.

Moisture conditions are excellent in Alberta.

Arson is new tool against Ulster by Irish gunmen.

Sterling at Toronto, $4.43; at New York, $4.42.

Boy drowns in an old well at Long Branch Rifle Ranges.

Hilton Belyea was beaten by Cortello at Hamilton Stadium.

Toronto won from Rochester on Saturday and Sunday.

Religious equality is in peril in Palestine, says Balfour.

Munition dump discovered in Sutherland; two are killed.

Rain fires have been broken out in many Ontario districts.

Ernest Judd, boss man in the British amateur golf championship.

Ammunition of many types found under Charing Cross barracks, Belfast.

London woman's skull fractured in overturns following collision.

Premier Drury will not be a candidate to succeed himself, but wants Liberals to remain in office.

Trade returns show Canada still buying more than she sells to United States.

Woodbine race track Thursday closed Saturday, after a very successful meet.

Quebec Government voted $500 worth of liquor, which turned out to be water.

Big rush in wages on railways in the United States will add $60 million dollars.

The Brooklyn Cross of A. & S. is Confirmed at Toronto Largest Society Ever Organized.

Major-General Britton Browne is going to make a tour of inspection of the militia, including a visit to Camp Borden.

Toronto's garrison held a conference yesterday. The same was done in other parts of the country. Canada is to have a "permanent, reasonable effective army."

Three Women Killed.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 29.—Reports have reached this city of a triple killing in Clay county, Tenn., about 36 miles from here, in which three women met death. The names of the dead were not learned, and how, details are available, because of the extremely isolated section in the Tennessee hills. It is said that a Clay county man sold his farm for $1,800. This became known, and several men, neighbors, went to his home and asked him to go for drinks.

Wives of two of the men who did the inviting then went after the party. They found the men, and the blackened faces went to the run after he left. They tried to see the farmer's wife to give up the $1,800, and failing that alleged to have killed the woman by cutting her throat. A boarder at the house, hearing the commotion, rushed to see what was about the two murderers dead, believing they were hero men. The boarder then fled. The bodies were found by the fox hunters on their return.

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BIG CUT IN WAGES.

United States Railroads Returning to Standards of 1920.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheels of industry, speeded up by the $400,000,000 freight rate reduction ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission last week, are expected to gain further momentum through a decision of the United States Labor Board announced here Sunday night slashing nearing $50,000,000 from the annual payroll of the country's railways, effective July 1. Other Labor Board orders now pending probably will add at least $100,000,000 to this saving.

The decision announced affects approximately 400,000 maintenance of ways employe., directing a reduction of 13.2 in the prevailing wages. Wage reduction orders involving all other classes of railway labor, excepting the train service and yard employes, will be issued in time to be effective July 1, it was said. If present conditions are fulfilled these pay cuts — taken with the $400,000,000 reduction of July, 1921—will all but put the railway wage scale back to where it was before the $600,000,000 increase of May, 1920.

Wages of maintenance of way employes, now ranging from 28 to 40 cents an hour, will, after July 1, range from 23 to 35 cents an hour, by the terms of this decision. Although pending settlement of their working rules, the Big Four brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America are not yet parties to any dispute before the Labor Board, it is generally conceded as inevitable that they must soon face a wage fight. Any ensuing reduction would be scales in favor of the carriers, so far as the rates of pay in effect prior to the $600,000,000 increase is concerned.

The impending decisions, which may be forthcoming this week, will apply to the 500,000 railway shopmen and the 200,000 clerks, telegraphers, station employes and other small classes.

The Labor Board's latest decision was created in by the three public members of the board. Appended was a dissenting opinion signed by the three Labor members, O. Wharton, Albert Phillips and J. L. Memenmon.

These objected on the ground that the pay over the prescribed does not constitute the "just and reasonable" wages guaranteed under the Transportation Act; that, in fact, it does not represent a living wage.

IRISH PARLIAMENT CALLED.

Unexpected Action Taken by Provisional Government.

DUBLIN, May 29.—A proclamation decreeing the assembly of the new Irish Parliament on July 1 was unexpectedly issued by the Provisional Government Sunday night. It is said the decree was made as a result of the London conversations to show the Free State Party's intention of carrying out the treaty terms. It indicates great pressure was brought to bear because the elections of June 16 have not yet been publicly decreed.

Furthermore, as the new Parliament is set up under the terms of the London treaty, which provide that it be representative of the twenty-six southern counties only, some appreciation is expressed that it may cause trouble. It is pointed out that the body to be elected in June is called the third Dail and will include a few representatives of Ulster.

Again, the election is approved by the Dail, which does not mention the Provisional Government, while the Provisional Government is summoning the Parliament to be elected. It is hoped an explanation will be forthcoming when the Dail meets this week.

WAS DROWNED IN WELL.

Little Boy Met Tragic Death at Summer Home.

TORONTO, May 29.—Chief in the list of week-end accidents is numbered the death of 11-year-old Samuel Dingee, Roncesvalle avenue, who was drowned in an old well on the Long Branch Rifle Ranges Sunday afternoon. The lad's body was recovered in 16 feet of water and by latern light, the well being housed in a shed. The body was removed to Norman Craig's undertaking parlors, where the inquest will be held.

It seems that the lad, whose parents have just taken up their summer residence at Long Branch, had gone out for a walk with a little girl companion. In their travels they investigated the well, and, according to the girl's story, the boy, in peeping over the well curb into the depths below, overbalanced and fell into the water. Whereupon the girl ran screaming to the nearest house and told Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller, provided with the child to the shed in which the well is housed and seeing that help from him was impossible he called the Life-saving Station. Officer Calder and his crew went out to the scene of the tragedy and there for an hour dragged the well by the light of a lantern. The water was eight feet from the top of the well and sixteen in depth.

VANISHED NEAR HOME

Mysterious Disappearance Stirs Town of Acton.

John McKinnon Bought Beautiful Home Last March and Was to Have Been Married in a Couple of Weeks—He Was Last Seen on Open Roadway Leading to His Farm.

ACTON, Ont., May 29.—It seems difficult to believe that the earth could open up and swallow a man, or, if, for lack of more definite explanation, that appears to be what has happened in the case of the mystery of Acton. The mystery, which has been agitating the citizens of this district for some weeks, centred around the strange disappearance of Mr. John McKinnon, a young farmer, who bought the Boyle home, situated about two and a half miles from Acton, in March, and who, after making every preparation to be married on April 20, vanished on April 6, and has not been seen or heard from by any person in this locality since that date. Rumors are flying around concerning McKinnon's disappearance and unusual, as the efforts which have been made to trace the man's movements on the day he is known to have left his home have been singularly unsuccessful, the efforts which have been made to trace the man's movements on the day he is known to have left his home have been leaving Acton around noon in the direction of his own farm, and that a young farmer, Harry Gordon, who was cutting logs on the 6th line, Kinnon farm at the time, and who had a fair view of the road leading from the Acton-Norval junction declare that McKinnon never arrived, and further, that he never reached the second half of the road leading from the town.

Naturally, owing to the peculiar conditions attending the disappearance of McKinnon, the town officials and Chief of Police Coney, D.C.M., have been making every effort to learn just what could happen to the man on open roadway in the day time which it would take him to walk but little over a mile. So far, though, they have acted upon all the theories which the unusual circumstances of disappearances, they have been unable to get the faintest trace of McKinnon. He left Acton, walking in a direction in which he was known to know that much; but what happened to him after that forms the basis of the mystery. Further, since it was found necessary to have Mr. McKinnon was last seen, it means that if he had waited until the afternoon before he made his unaccountable disappearance for any reason whatever, he must have waited around the town for some hours.

Again, if he took the electric line out of Acton, he must have passed through the town, and so must have been seen by some of the citizens. How the police regard the matter, have acted upon the theory that McKinnon may have met with some unusual mishap; but in view of the circumstances, the nature of such a mishap could be have failed. Under the direction of Chief Cooney, gangs of men have been working over the farm buildings from top to bottom; they even forked over the piles of hay in the mows; they searched every foot of the cellar of the McKinnon house, and thirty men spent hours combing over a section of swampland which lies back of the buildings on the McKinnon farm. They pretty much Acton appear to hold to the belief that in some mysterious manner, McKinnon found his way to the swamp at the rear portions of the farm, and for that reason gangs of men have been going over the quagmire section in the hope of finding traces. But just how McKinnon could have reached those swamplands would be, another mystery in itself; for, before he could get there, it would be necessary to pass the McKinnon buildings, and that is where Harry Gordon was waiting for him of the approximate time that he was last leaving Acton in the direction of the farm, and directly away from the railway stations.

The mere fact that McKinnon has vanished is but one of the mysteries, for everything points to the fact that when he left for Acton on that morning in question he had every intention of returning in time for dinner to the Gordon home, where he was staying. Harry Gordon, who has been a particular friend of John McKinnon for several years, occupies a farm comparatively close to the McKinnon farm, and owing to the fact that the two men have been friends for so long, McKinnon was living with the Gordons until he was to be married, and everything was in order at the McKinnon house was unoccupied, a pathway had been made through the swampland between the two farms, and every day McKinnon often passed on his way from the Gordon place to his own. It was owing to that habit of his that the police decided that it would be well to search the swamps, their belief being that McKinnon may have arrived home after Gordon had left, and that in passing through the swamp he must have gotten off the regular route and been drowned in some strange manner. Harry Gordon is inclined to discount that theory.

Plans, it seems, were going along nicely for the wedding. McKinnon first saw Miss Boyle at Gordon's early in March, with the announcement that he was going to be married and settle down, and as he had been a friend of the Gordon family in Cochrane for several years, and wanted to be near his friend, he asked Harry Gordon to help him select a farm. They picked on the Ryder farm, as it was close to Gordon's place. McKinnon made a deposit of $2,000, paid by cheque and immediately proceeded to get things in shape for the bride, who is a Miss McCrae, living near Glen Sandfield, in Glengarry County. McKinnon comes from the same district, where his brother, Angus, is running a farm.

Gen. Wu Pei-Fu marches against Chang.

Two men attempting to rob a bank at Moose Jaw shot constable in leg and escaped.

Ban on Flanders Poppies.

Poppies transported from Flanders fields to bloom upon the dump heaps of Jersey City, U.S.A., will not see another spring. The Federal horticultural board has adjudged them a nuisance and a pest to agriculture and ordered them to be ploughed under until they have not the heart to rise again. The poppies were taken to America in earth ballast, shipped in France by troop transports. They threaten to overrun surrounding gardens and farms.

CROFT REMAINS CALM

Only Circumstantial Evidence in Murder Case.

Officers Investigating Charing Cross Crime Alleged Concealment of Facts, and Defence May Claim That Body Discovered Was Not That of Man Who Is Supposed to Be Dead.

CHATHAM, Ont., May 29.—"No new developments" was the announcement of the police officers working on the Charing Cross murder case, following an all-day search for further evidence and interviewing various residents of the district where the deed was committed. Constable Peters is under the impression that certain persons are withholding information regarding the affair.

Sunday afternoon Governor Davidson of the County Jail, where Clayton Croft is confined, stated that the man maintains a perfect calm, and does not appear to be worried. Relatives have visited him and were permitted to converse with him through the bars of the outer cells.

The discovery of the bloodstained hammer on which there remains thought to be human blood, the alleged forgery of the cheque on the Bank of Montreal, and the finding of papers purporting to be a transfer of the farm property from Noel to Croft, are the strongest links of the chain of evidence so far secured by the police. The overalls of Croft, the police say, show some suspicious marks, which they believe to be human blood.

In some quarters it is believed the defence will seriously dispute the suggestion that the body found was that of Noel.

The features were not recognizable, owing to the work of rats, and no person saw the crime committed.

Croft is reported to have stated Noel was on the farm May 20, on which day he paid him $200, the usual rent, and after the completion of the business transaction, during which he cashed a cheque for Noel, he dressed in a brown suit, an old hat and packed some clothes and started off to visit some friends, which was the last, the accused claims, he saw of Noel. High Constable Peters is convinced Noel was dead at that time.

The theory so far expounded by the county police is that on May 16 Noel was in the act of milking a cow in the barn, when he was brutally attacked by Croft, and the blood-stained hammer now in the possession of the police being used as a weapon. Croft told the police that the hammer had been used to kill a pig a few days previously.

The body of Noel may be revealed for the purpose of having the skull examined by experts, the police intimated to-day. This is to be done with a view to more or less definitely establishing the fact that the blood-stained hammer found was the actual weapon.

Killed in Auto Accident.

LONDON, Ont., May 29.— Miss Emma Kompass, of Elmwood avenue, sister of H. A. Kompass of the advertising department of the London Advertiser, was instantly killed, and her sister, Miss Mina Kompass and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds were all more or less seriously injured, when a motor car in which they were riding was wrecked Saturday evening, on the approach to Kilworth Bridge, west of Byron.

The Miss Kompass were taken out for a ride in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and the party were proceeding at a fast clip when the accident occurred. At the foot of a steep grade is a sharp turn on to the bridge. A front tire blew out on the turn and the car turned over twice, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and their baby, and Miss Mina Kompass clear of the wreckage, under which Miss Emma Kompass was pinned. Other autoists arriving on the scene within a few minutes aided in extricating the body, but death appeared to have been instantaneous.

The baby was uninjured and the other members of the party are reported to be in no danger.

Broken Nose Justified.

WINDSOR, May 29. — Magistrate Gundy, in dismissing a charge of assault against James Wilson, said that James Fazzie, a pilasterer, got no more than he deserved when Wilson, a fellow-worker, broke Fazzie's nose in an argument at the Walkerville High School's new building. The argument arose, it is said, when Fazzie said Wilson must work on the 24th of May. Wilson is a Scotsman.

Forest Fires In Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 29.—That bush fires have broken out again in many places and that the prolonged drought has been reported to Chief Forester Piche over the week-end.

On Saturday several fires were burning in the areas in Bellechasse County, particularly near Daaquam and St. Camille. One of these fires was threatening Gordon and St. Camille. There were also forest fires in Lotbiniere County.

Want British Rule.

BERLIN, May 29.—A movement is on foot in the Rhineland, according to the Telegraphi Union, to make that territory a British protectorate for the purpose of putting an end to what is known as a counter to the long, unsuccessful effort of the French to make the Rhineland an independent republic under their guidance.

The negotiations are taking the line, it is said, of English aid in setting up the republic, which, however, would have its own president and administration and retain connections with the German Government.

McMillans, for the second time, are facing trial at Owen Sound, for the murder of woman's first husband.

Timing Talkers.

A miniature "hour glass" is now being used to time the telephone conversation, says the Scientific American. Its upper compartments exhausts itself of sand in just three minutes; with one eye on the glass, the telephone user sees when the time is almost up, and can speed up his business accordingly, so that the talk may be finished within the specified three minutes of the long distance call.

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Clover, $14 to $15.

Straw.

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CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, May 29.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards over night, 1,247 cattle, 1,247 hogs, 354 calves, 527 sheep and 2,259 hogs.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, May 29.—Cattle receipts, 100; steady.

Calves, 100; steady; $3.00 to $12.00.

Hogs, 1,600; slow; 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $11 to $11.25; mixed, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $11.90; roughs, $9.00 to $9.25; stags, $5 to $6.

Sheep and lambs, 200; steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cattle receipts, 500; compared with a week ago beef steers, 15c to 25c higher; better grades of fat she stock, 10c to 15c higher; lower grades and canners and cutters, 10c to 25c lower; bulls steady to weak; veal calves, 25c to 50c higher; stockers, steady to 25c lower; meaty feeders firm; week's top beef steers, $9.35; week's top price of beef steers, $7.90 to $8.65; yearling stockers, $6.85 to $7.90; fat she stock, $4.65 to $7.00; canners and cutters, 3.70 to $4.65; veal calves $11.50.

Hogs, 5,000; opened 10c to 15c higher; general market mostly 10c higher than Friday's average; week's top, with most of early advance lost; top, $11 bulls, $10.45 to $10.75; bulk 160-pound light, pigs about steady; medium weight, 10c to 15c higher; light weight, $10.85 to $10.95; light light, $10.25 to $10.80; packing sows, smooth, $9.50 to $10.00, mostly $9.75 to $9.90; killing pigs, $9.25 to $10.25.

Sheep, 8,000; steady; good handy best Mexican sborn lambs, $13.50; compared with a week ago, spring lambs, fat lambs and yearlings, 75c to $1 higher; other kinds about steady to 50c higher; week's bulk prices, spring lambs, $14.75 to $15.75; fed lambs, $12.25 to $13.50; yearlings, $10 to $11.50; wethers, $7.50 to $8.25; ewes, $6 to to $7; new crop feeding lambs, $12.25 to $12.75.

Tillsonburg Lad Drowned.

TILLSONBURG, May 29.—George Downham, aged 16 years, a popular member of the Tillsonburg Hoop Factory, was drowned in Lake Lisgar at 4.30 p.m., while in swimming with companions. Getting in about 10 feet of water, he called to them that he was in the third time before his companions could reach him. Aid was summoned, but Harry Brooks, an excellent swimmer, brought him up in his first attempt, but despite the best efforts of Dr. Bennett's attempts at resuscitation, failed. The remains were removed to Kellam & Ostrander's undertaking parlors awaiting funeral arrangements.

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The Mystery of the Silver Dagger

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"The police! Hardly, but there are others searching, not so easily turned aside. We believe we know already who got the money."

"You—you think you—you know?" he could not keep the tremble out of his voice. "Was—was it one of us?"

"It could scarcely be an outsider, for the secret was guarded well. Only those of that circle knew the money was here even, while not more than two or three were aware of its having been passed over to Alva. I can't say any more at present, Mr. Wine. You knew Captain Alva very well, did you not?"

"Y-yes; that is, we were good friends. We had much in common."

"Are you a German?"

"By blood—yes, but born in Poland; Captain Alva's mother was also a Pole; this brought us closer together."

"And you have no suspicion of any one who could have known, and been guilty of this murder and robbery?"

"Why should I? Why you ask me that?" excitedly. "There were many there; perhaps all know except me. You not suppose I know he—he die?"

"Oh, no; I merely thought you might have some suspicion, that was all. It was a strange weapon he was killed with."

"A strange weapon! What you mean, a strange weapon? Do they know what it was that killed him?"

"Certainly; it was picked up in the bottom of the auto—a dagger bat-pin, such as women wear. See, it was just like this of mine."

She must have plucked the ornament from out her own hat and laid it on the desk, for I heard the faint click of its fall. There was a moment of intense silence, and I could vision the intense horror with which he was staring at the instrument, unable to command words.

"That thing!" he burst forth finally. "Killed with that!"

"No, not that; but one exactly like it."

"Who says so—the police? Gott! it could not kill a man. Why you tell me this—why?"

"Oh, only because I thought you might be interested. However, let's not talk about it any more. You will settle that account before the close of banking hours tomorrow?"

"I? Yes, I will settle."

There was the sound of a foot on the cement floor of the corridor without, and, almost at the same instant the electric light, which had been turned on, revealed a man's shadow on the glass of the closed door. He seemed to stand there hesitatingly; then he rapped with his knuckles on the glass.

I flattened myself out against the inner wall of the closet, aware that the two in the second office were coming forward together, Wine giving vent to a startled oath in his excitement. He strode straight to the door, and opened it with a jerk.

"You, hey! What the devil do you want here?"

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"A word with you, and d—n quick—"

It was Waldron's voice, but his speech ended abruptly, as his eyes fell upon the sight of the woman. She wasted no time.

"I was just going," she said calmly, ignoring him, but speaking directly to Wine. "I will see you tomorrow then."

She passed between the two, without so much as favoring the Russian with a glance, and he stared after her with open mouth, then stepped back to watch her progress down the corridor. Wine drew him hastily aside, closing the door tightly and shooting the night-latch.

"The d—n girl never locks this door when she goes out," he muttered angrily, whirling about to face the other. "Now, speak up, will you! what sends you butting in here?"

"Well, first you tell me," thundered Waldron, gripping the other angrily with one hand, "what business that female has with you? By God, Wine, if you are trying to double-cross, you'll find me no easy mark. Answer, you cur—what was she here for?"

"Nothing, only private business."

"You promised to see her tomorrow?"

"Yes, it was to pay a note. Come in here, and I'll explain all. There's nothing to frighten you, Waldron."

The two disappeared into the inner room, Waldron's voice still rumbling, with Wine interjecting a word now and then. I ventured to stand erect again in the confines of the closet, and press my ear to the crack of the inner door. Both men were confident of being alone, and so deeply immersed in their own affair as to speak with little restraint. Waldron, really affrightened at the discovery of Miss Geesler, adopted the method of a bully to carry his point, more eager than ever to escape the city.

"Well," he began, thumping the desk with a fist, "now you begin to talk. Don't try to work any game on me. What do you mean by paying a note? You owe her something?"

"No; now listen, and don't get mad. I tell you just how it was," and Wine endeavored to be smooth and plausible, his voice pitched so low I had difficulty in hearing the words. "She said I was to succeed Alva, and be the revolutionary agent; partly she came to tell me this, but some way she learning of my indebtedness, that I have an overdue note at the bank—"

"How the h—l did she know that?"

"I could not tell," apparently surprised himself. "I never asked, but maybe Krantz he told her. When they talked over my being given charge of the fund—yes, that must be the way, for she insisted I must straighten that matter up quick, before other money was given me."

"What other money?"

"That which is sent from across the water for the cause."

"Oh, I see; there is more coming then."

"Coming, yes; maybe some is here already."

"How much did you owe the bank, Wine?"

"Between eight and nine thousand; it is overdue three months; now I promise to pay it all up tomorrow."

"Oh, you did, hey! out of that stuff, I suppose?"

"Were else I get it, you think? Mein Gott, I have no more."

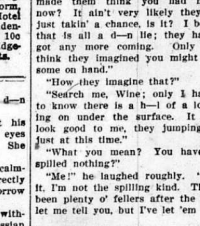
"Say," burst out Waldron suspiciously, "that's all right, but what bothers me is why this girl should hit you for it at just this particular time. Krantz must have sent her, but what made them think you had money now? It ain't very likely they was just takin' a chance, is it? I believe that is all a d—n lie; they haven't got any more coming. Only I do think they imagined you might have some on hand."

"How they imagine that?"

"Search me, Wine; only I happen to know there is a h—l of a lot going on under the surface. It don't look good to me, they jumping you just at this time."

"What you mean? You have not spilled nothing?"

"Me!" he laughed roughly. "D—n it, I'm not the spilling kind. There's been plenty o' fellers after the dope, let me tell you, but I've let 'em hunt.



"Hush! Don't Talk So Loud!"

Say, I've had to laugh sometimes the way they've been fooled. You know that guy who called himself Horner?"

"Sure—a smart fellow."

"You bet he is; a d—n sight smarter than you think. He ain't Horner at all, if you ask me; his right name was Harris, as slick a crook as ever lived."

"Harris? a crook? What was it I saw in the paper? Wasn't he the same guy what was croaked last night?"

"You bet he was; that's what I'm telling you about; that's why I come up here to get this off my chest. He biffed this fellow Horner coming over blew in with all his papers, an' started negotiatin' with Krantz and Alva. He an' Alva got awful thick."

"I know; what was the game?"

"To get that check into cash, of course. He hung around for that purpose for weeks, an' then missed out."

"An' you knew him, an' never said a word?"

"Sure I knew him, first time I got eyes on the bloater; but what was it to me? I'm not in this business for my health, Wine. I never gave a d—n who got hands on that stuff, so I had my grab at it. Harris an' I had it framed; that's why I was out there, waitin' for a signal from him. But when you beat him to it, I'd just as soon be your running mate as his."

"Hush! don't talk so loud! And now you say Harris is dead?"

"As a mackerel; he couldn't be no deader. But that was my house where he was croaked, an' so I got to get out o' town. The police ain't wise so far, but they might tumble if I hang around."

"That why you come here?"

"Exactly; I've got to have some rino right away, and it's up to you to see that I'm heeled. You know where the stuff is, and how to get it quick."

"I wouldn't dare use that money yet; I haven't even opened the bag."

"The h—l you wouldn't! You are goin' to cop off enough to pay that note tomorrow, ain't you? That's what you promised the girl. Well, I'm just as important as she is, I reckon, and I'm goin' to have my share, you bet, or else I'll make it hot for you—I'll say that."

"You haven't nothing but your own word."

"Ain't I! Say, Wine, don't be a fool; there are others beside us that's got a hose in this affair. There's a saloonkeeper down on Sixth avenue, named Costigan, who's got all o' Harris' dope, an' he's goin' to keep on the trail. Then there's another fellow who's liable to raise h—l. I ain't got him exactly placed yet, but he's the guy that led up to Harris being killed. I'm the only one what knows that, an' I ain't talkin' before."

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"Well, then, what happened?"

"That's mostly guess-work. They had this guy Severn locked in upstairs. He was unconscious when we dumped him there, and later, when my wife got this girl to come over—they was raised in the same town—Harris he turned the key on her. They was aimin' to bring them together this next morning, but somehow Severn must have woke up, an' got out o' the room, for the next thing I know'd he was fightin' Harris out in the hall, an' after that I found the girl had skipped out durin' the racket."

"They both got away?"

"Clean, leaving Harris behind with his skull busted; deader than a doornail when I got to him."

"And you don't know who this Severn is or what he is up to?"

"No, I don't. Gawne, but he's sure got some game on, an' he's got my goat. He's in with the girl all right, and knows too d—n much. That's what makes me leery about her being here pumpin' you."

"She didn't pump me."

"You mean to say the two of you didn't talk about Alva?"

"We talked about him, of course; we couldn't help it, but she never hinted at nothing, and she didn't ask no questions. Only it seems they've found out one thing that hain't been reported by the police—she knew what he was killed with."

"What's that! She told you what stuck him?"

"You bet she did; she had one of 'em herself, an' took it out of her hat, and put it right down here on the desk. I thought for a second I was going to keel over, but she didn't notice, just went on talkin'. How do yer suppose she ever found that out?"

"Severn told her, that's how. It was dropped there in the dark. That feller got it some way, and hid it in his valise. That was what made Harris so sure he was in on the job, because he raided the room at some hotel and found the thing."

"You don't imagine the girl is playin' us?"

"I don't imagine nuthin', but I'm playin' safe. I don't know what the h—l either of them are up to, but I figure they know too d—n much, an' I ain't goin' to take any chances hangin' round till they nose out the rest. That's my idea, to skip out while there's some chance to get away. So pony up my share, Wine, an' then you can do whatever you darn please with what's comin' to you. What do you say?"

I could hear the other tramping nervously back and forth across the room. His failure to answer must have angered the Russian, for, after a minute, he burst out with an oath:

"D—n it, why don't yet say something? Part o' this boodle's mine, ain't it?"

"Y-yes—of course."

"Well, then, cough it up! Where did you plant the stuff?"

"It's put away in a safety vault," Wine explained, his voice almost failing him. "Honest, Waldron, I can't get it tonight, it's too late. The bank is locked, and I haven't opened it."

"You're a liar! You never dared to lug the thing around! You wouldn't be seen with it in your hand in daylight. I know you, you sneaking cur. You brought the stuff straight to this office that night, and, by God, I believe it is here yet. What do you want me to do—kill you, and then hunt? That is what's goin' to happen, unless you come across, too. I'll shake the gizzard out of you, you little sneak, if you try any trick on me."

He must have gripped the other, for there was a struggle, Wine whimpering as though half choked.

"Speak up, you cur! This thing divides fifty-fifty. Where is it now? Where is that—behind those books? H—l, I wouldn't believe you under oath. Go get it out from there; let's have a look at the stuff."

He must have flung the other clear across the room, for he came down sprawling, his body striking against the door of the closet, behind which I crouched. The catch broke under the impact, and, before I could draw back, I was in full view of both men.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Death of a Murderer.

Wine, outstretched on the floor at my very feet, stared up at me, so startled by my sudden appearance as to be speechless. Waldron, oblivious of all else but the money, now almost in his possession, was upon his knees before a bookcase, dragging out the heavy volumes from the lower shelf, dumping them on the floor. From behind these he had already drawn forth into view a black leather valise, when Wine found voice, uttering a strange cry of terror, which caused him to glance about. He leaped to his feet instantly, his eyes glaring into mine, one hand flung back as though in search of a weapon.

I gave him no time. I leaped straight at him, striking so hard even as we grappled that the blow sent him reeling back against the bookcase. He knew me then, and the recognition brought with it a fury which transformed the Russian into a wild beast. Coward as I felt him to be, now that he was cornered, with the spoils of victory in his very grasp, he became a demon, a mad dog, whose only desire was to kill.

"You're fighting, a man this time, yer h—l-hound; not a whiffet like Harris. I'll blow a hole clear through yer! Sneaked in, did yer? Well, ye'll never sneak out again! Say, how do yer like the taste of that?" He struck with a knee in the stomach, grinning as I loosened my grip on his beard, and tried to butt into me with lowered head. I caught him instantly, with a free fist, rocking his head back and cutting a gash in his cheek from which blood spurted. If he possessed any self-control before, he lost it then, crazed with hate and the desire to kill. He was a barroom fighter, bound by no rules, capable of any ferocity—biting, gouging, using hands and feet, a ruthless savage. It was this which defeated him, for while I was neither cool nor clear of mind, I kept my head sufficiently to remember my training and accept every advantage that presented itself; more than that, the very threats with which he tried to goad me were guides to his own action, giving me the swift hint needed for defense.

(To be continued.)

Col. Currie's Reporting.

Col. John Allister Currie, is an ex-journalist as well as an ex-member of Parliament. While in the latter instance he was made an "ex" by the will of the electorate of North Simcoe at the recent general election, it was of his own free will and accord that he became an ex-journalist.

The manner of his leaving journalism was this: In 1900, after having spent some years on the staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire as general reporter and special writer, he was sent by that paper to Rossland to write a series of special articles in regard to the gold mining boom, of which that town was then the continent's centre of attraction. The articles he wrote attracted for their descriptive qualities as well as for their information regarding mining conditions, and considerably enhanced John A.'s reputation as a writer. But just as his friends were predicting a brilliant journalistic future for him he disappointed their anticipations by suddenly leaving it and embarking into business as a mining broker. As a matter of fact, Currie's experiences in Rossland and the copy he wrote as a result, instead of exciting his journalistic ambition, deadened it, and in its place came a lively ambition for business. Even when the mining boom petered out and John A. closed up his brokerage office it was only to embark upon a still more pretentious enterprise, to wit, the organization of the Collingwood wire and shipbuilding undertakings. But even though twenty-odd years have since elapsed, John Allister still knows how to turn in descriptive copy, as was evident from the letters he furnished the press during the early part of the war.

Pride of Face.

A Frenchman and an Englishman were boasting each of the excellence of his own country, when the Frenchman, wishing to end the dispute amicably, said: "Eh, bien, monsieur, if I were not a Frenchman I should wish to be an Englishman." "If I were not an Englishman," said the other proudly, "I should wish to be one."

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This situation will improve, when the railways have been developed, and the resources of the country will be systematically exploited. It is obvious that countries which are in an embryonic state industrially, should at once take steps to develop their national resources, for it is only by such measures that they will be able to acquire the financial wealth they need.

As regards the mineral resources of Asia Minor, large deposits of emery exist in the region lying between the Caistre and the Meander, and though this emery is inferior to that of Naxos, it is of great value, 40,000 tons being produced yearly.

Chromium is found in large quantities near Brousse, but, owing to the transport it cannot compete with that of New Caledonia, and output has declined. One of the most important chromium mines in the world is that at Tsaruti, situated 70 kilometers from Kutahia. It is worked by the Ottoman Government, and yields 15,000 tons annually.

Iron ores abound round about Smyrna, and the layers that have been discovered are spread over a fairly large surface and lie about 12 kilometers from the sea. The ores contain from 45 to 60 per cent. pure iron. Other layers, situated near Tourbali, reach depths varying from four to 25 meters, and the total output is approximately 10,000,000 tons. These ores are 60 to 65 per cent iron, with a mixture of arsenic.

Mention must also be made of the well-known lead mines of Balia, and the mercury mines of Karabournou, which are worked by an English company. Antimony and manganese also exist in Asia Minor. The chief antimony deposits are to be found near Eduzmish, while there are already 38 known layers of manganese near Smyrna. The four best known layers and the most systematically worked have produced from 1,000 to 1,500 tons yearly, since 1910. This is merely a brief description of the mineral wealth of Asia Minor, about which there is still much to be discovered and made known.

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Regular 50c. to $1.00. **Our Sale Price from 29c. to 50c.**

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's Cotton Socks, **2 pairs for 25c.**
Wool Socks, **20c. per pair.**
Fine Silk Hose, reg. $2.50. **Sale Price from 35c. up.**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS

Soft and hard, reg. 25c. **Our Sale Price 2 for 25c.**

BOYS' SUITS

(Serge). Blue and Black. egular $12.00. **Our Sale Price, $7.00.**

TWEED SUITS

Age 2 to 15 years. Regular price $4.00 to $15.00. **From $2.50 to $9.50.**

BOYS' EVERYDAY SHIRTS

Regular 75c. to $1.00. **Sale Price, 49c to 75c.**

BOYS' JERSEYS

All sizes. **From 35c. to 55c.**

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Skirts, regular $3.00 to $10.00. **Our Salle Price $1.50 to $6.00.** We defy competition on these prices in any city or town.

Ladies' Tricolette Waists, regular price $8, **for $4.90 ;** regular $6.00, **for $3.90 ;** regular $5, **for $4.00 ;** regular $4.00 **for $2.75 ;** regular $3, **for $2.00 ;** regular $2.50, **for $1.75.**

Ladies' Middies, long or short sleeves, regular price from $2.00 up. **Sale Price 85c. to $1.50**

Girls' Middies, regular $1.50. **Sale Price 75c.**

Ladies' Summer Vests, regular 30c., **for 20c;** regular 50c., **for 39c.**

Ladies' Corset Covers, **19c. up.**

Ladies' Summer Sweaters, reggular $5.00, **for $2.90.**

Short Sweaters, regular $2.50, **for $1.50.**

Ladies' Bloomers, regular 50c. **for 29c.**

Ladies' Silk Hose, **Sale Price 50c. and 75c. ;** (Seconds), regualr $1.00, **Sale Price 25c.**

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose. **Sale Price 15c., 20c., and 25c.**

Children's Short Socks. **Sale Price 20c. and 30c.**

Anyone purchasing over $25 worth of goods at our sale we will give a $5.00 Watch.
Our sale will run for one month. Sale opens June 1st, ends on June 30th.
Everything in our store going at Reduced Prices.
We must make $4000 during this sale to make room for our summer goods.
In order to save so many clerks and expenses we are giving you the benefit in prices at our sale.
Buy while you have time.

M. MAKER,

Next Door to the Strand Theatre. **Dundas Street, Napanee, Ont.**

Broken Lenses or Broken Spectacles

Bring us the pieces of your broken lens or spectacles. We have the best repair service.

New lenses made to order, or supplied from stock.

Your eyes can be tested and properly fitted for new glasses by H. E. SMITH, the Optometrist.

It is well to have an extra pair when accidents happen.

Call on our Optical Department.

F. W. Smith & Bro.

The old reliable Napanee Jewellery Store

Established 50 years.

Plain Talks - No. 8

DEAR PEOPLE,—

We desire to impress you with our thanks for your kind patronage. It is sure a pleasure to find new customers and still hang on to the old ones. Now, if your boots are well fixed, they are fixed with us ; and if they are fixed with us, they are fixed well ! So beware of imitators who would pose as practical shoe makers, and come to the old reliable stand where materials and workmanship are always of the same high standard, for with us the price alone is low. (Fair dealing) is our motto, and reductions in price were made by us first.

We lead, others follow.

Town Price	Our Price
$1.45.... Men's Soles	$1.30
.50.... Men's Heels	.40
1.10.... Ladies' Soles ...	.90
.35.... Ladies' Heels	.25

Skates sharpened on our new machine.

Skate straps 25c.

Hockey laces.

Horseshide oil-taned Shoepacks, $2.50.

Arch supports to fit, $2.75.

With adjustments, $3.75.

WELCOME, WINTRY WINDS ?

What did you do with your summer's dough ?
It's gone ; and you hate to tell.
Soon we'll have both hail and snow,
It sure would make one yell.
But ! we should worry ! let it come,
The wintry winds we'll greet,
For we were shod at the Hospital
And we shall have dry feet.

Hog ! Dog ! nor devil, do we fear,
For our **understanding's** good ;
Our sox are dry, our feet are glad,
We did as wise fool's should.

For a first-class job on the shortest notice, try the

Boot & Shoe Hospital

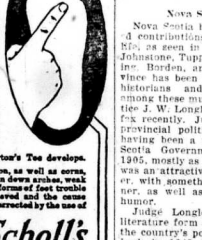
Opposite Royal Hotel

HAIR CUTS

25c.

F. S. SCOTT'S BARBER SHOP

JOHN STREET



Calluses or Pain There are signs of a weakened transverse arch. One or more of the little bones across the ball of the foot are displaced, causing unrest, a pressure. The sole of the foot becomes great and little toe joints enlarge and a cramplike pain known as Morton's Toe develops.

This condition, as well as corns, bunions, broken down arches, weak ankles and all forms of foot trouble is quickly relieved and the cause permanently corrected by the use of

Dr Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances

It does not matter what your foot troubles are, how long you have sought relief or how many times you have failed, you will find comfort and surprise in the Dr. Scholl line of Foot Comfort Appliances and Remedies.

Consultant Our Foot Specialist

He is a Graduate Practitioner—a man who knows all about foot troubles and how to make foot ease and comfort possible. Consultation free at the store indicated below.

The Haines Shoe Houses

Ladies ! with Colorite you can make your last year's straw hat like new ! Sixteen beautiful shades to choose from.—WALLACE'S Drug Store, agents for Napanee.

Bring your can and get the best Separator Oil, 25c. a quart—at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Mr. Fred A. Perry has a gang of men building a large barn at Trenton.

Screen Doors, Window Screens, all sizes ; Screen Wire. DAVY & ALLISON.

Napanee celebrates Dominion Day on Monday, July 3rd. Big programme being arranged.

Parke Davis Blacking Vaccine, made in the most scientific laboratory of its kind in the world. For sale at WALLACE'S.

The baseball game at Adolphustown on Saturday between Adolphustown and Yarker resulted in a win for Yarker by a score of 18-8.

Dr. J. P. Vrooman will be in his office for a few days after June 3rd, after which he will be absent attending examinations in Toronto for several days. 26-a

Don't lose hope. Tanlac has helped thousands who had almost given up in despair. Try it. Tanlac is sold in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited, and by leading druggists everywhere.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Public Library on Tuesday, June 6th, at 3 o'clock. Come and hear the report of the County Convention.

The Woodmen of the World will attend Divine Service in St. Mary Magdalene's church, on Sunday next at 3 p.m. Brethren from Belleville and Kingston will be present. The Napanee Band will also accompany the Lodge.

R. W. Guess, who for the past three years has been manager of the Renfrew branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the superintendent's department at Toronto, which is in charge of all the branches of the Bank of Montreal in Ontario. Mr. Guess is a son of Mr. C. W. Guess, Napanee.

About six o'clock Sunday evening fire was discovered in a warehouse at the G.T.R. station, owned by Mr. Fred A. Perry. The warehouse contained a large quantity of flour, feed, seed corn, binder twine, etc. The building was not badly damaged but the contents were mostly ruined by fire and water. The loss is about $8,000, with insurance of $3000.

The death occurred at Adolphustown, on May 16th, of Mrs. Mary A. Duffett, in her 74th year. She was a daughter of the late J. A. Watson, Esq., of Adolphustown. There were two sisters, one Helen, having died when quite young. Mr. Watson, being wealthy, spared no expense in giving his only remaining child an education such as few girls ever had the privilege of getting. She was married to W. S. Duffett, of Ottawa, about 38 years ago. Two sons were born to them, John W., and Dr. Harold. She took an interest in every good work for her native township. It was through her efforts when president of the Women's Institute that the old U. E. L. cemetery was cleaned up, and a substantial fence built to enclose it. Many years ago when prohibition of the liquor traffic was less popular than it is to-day, she, with two other good women canvassed the locality in an effort to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor, which was the ruination of so many homes. They appeared before the commissioners with a largely signed petition, and through their struggle succeeded in getting the legal sale of liquor prohibited in this township. But where she did the great work of her life as a true christian was in the Sunday School, where for forty years in her unadvertised way, she taught the Scriptures to the young, and with her means furnished them with good books and instilled into their lives Christian principals which will go with them through life. Truly it can be said of of Mrs. Duffett that the world is better for her having lived in it. The funeral services to be held on the 18th inst., a large number of friends and neighbors being present to pay their last respects to a grand, good woman. The funeral service was conducted by A. E. Booth of Torgnto, in which his sermon was very impressive, after which the body was laid away in the family cemetery to await the bright and glorious Resurrection Morn.

Smoke your meat the new and easy way. Essence of smoke gives a delicious flavour, and is not offensive. For sale at WALLACE'S.

Nova Scotia's Sons.

Nova Scotia has made distinguished contributions to Canadian public life, as seen in the names of Howe, Johnstone, Tupper, Thompson, Fielding, Borden, and others. The province has been fortunate, too, in its historians and biographers, and among these must be placed Mr. Justice J. W. Longley, who died at Halifax recently. Judge Longley was in provincial politics for many years, having been a member of the Nova Scotia Government from 1884 to 1905, mostly as Attorney-General. He was an attractive after-dinner speaker, with something of a grand manner, as well as a delicate sense of humor.

Judge Longley's excursions into literature form an important part of the country's political records. Born back in 1849 in his beloved Nova Scotia, his life overlapped that of the great leaders, whom he knew personally, and whose records he preserved for posterity. He lived through the stormy Confederation struggle in Nova Scotia, and, strangely enough, was the biographer of the "Makers of Canada" series of the two great political antagonists, Joseph Howe and Sir Charles Tupper. He wrote of Howe with something like affection, and of Tupper, a political opponent, with judicial spirit. His closing sentence in the Tupper biography is significant of his mental attitude.

"The old man has departed, the last man on the list of the Fathers of Confederation, one of the greatest and strongest men of his time, whose labors for forty-five or fifty years were unsurpassed by any man in Canada, who had a personality which will not be forgotten."

Muresco, white or tints ; Paints and Varnishes. DAVY & ALLISON.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Lindsay, is the guest of Miss S. Ham.

Mrs. J. Rudd Perry is visiting Com. and Mrs. A. Perry, Ottawa.

Mr. M. H. Sexsmith, Selby, is visiting his brother in New York.

Mr. Hugo Gleeson is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Brown is home rom Toronto University for the holidays.

Lady Twining, London, Eng., will spend some weeks with Mrs. Herbert Daly.

Mrs. Ephriam Fitchett, Sillsville, is visiting her daughters at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. N. N. Sutton, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Yarker.

Mr. John Conger, Winnipeg, Man., is renewing acquaintances in Napanee for a short time.

Judge Deroche and Mrs. Deroche, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Deroche on Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Trumpour and baby, of Kingston, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and two daughters, Misses Edith and Dorothy, of Bath, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Vandewater and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huffman motored to Toronto for the 24th.

Mrs. N. Vanalstine, Mill street, left on Saturday for a visit with her daughters in Watertown and Syracuse.

Col. Alex. Deroche and Mrs. Deroche, of Ottawa, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Deroche.

Mr. E. W. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and Miss Leitha Scott, left on Monday on a motor trip to Plainfield, N. J.

Messrs. W. S. Herrington, Dr. J. P. Vrooman and T. B. Wallace are expected home from England on Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Beard was in Napanee a couple of days this week. Mrs. Beard will spend the next three months in Toronto.

Mrs. Trenor, of Brockville, was the guest of Mrs. John Pollard, Dundas street, while attending the W. A. Convention at St. Mary Magdalene church.

Mr. and Mrs. Porte, and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Picton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blewett. Mrs. Blewett accompanied them to Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maloney, of Deserronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Emmett J. O'Neill, of Toronto, the marriage to take place early in June.

Miss Miller, of Bethany, spent the week-end at California Cottage with Mrs. T. V. Anderson. Mrs. D. Campbell Stella, was also the guest of Mrs. Anderson while attending the Kingston Presbyterial in St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. Cowan, M.O.H., will be in Toronto this week attending the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health on Tuesday and Wednesday, and after that spending a day or two in his old home in Oxford county, and returning to Napanee on Saturday.

BIRTHS

Sleacy—At Napanee, on Friday, May 26th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sleacy, a daughter.

Sills—At the Kingston general hospital, on Monday, May 29th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sills, (nee Dorothy Robinson), a son.

MARRIAGES

Brooks—Mountney—At Trinity parsonage, on Wednesday, May 24th, 1922, by Rev. Dr. Shorey, Mr. Aubrey M. Brooks, of Fredericksburgh, to Miss Vera Mountney, of Deserronto.

Jackson-Hamilton—At the rectory, Camden East, on Wednesday, May 17th, 1922, by Rev. A. S. Dickinson, Mr. Rufus E. Jackson to Miss Lizzie May Hamilton, both of the Township of Camden.

DEATHS

Calder—At Richmond, on Monday, May 29th, 1922, William Albert Calder, aged 69 years, 8 months, 20 days.

Graham—At Richmond, Wednesday, May 24th, 1922, John Graham, aged 78 years, 6 months.

Kinkley—At Napanee, on Friday, May 27th, 1922, George Edward Kinkley, aged 56 years.

Rombough—At the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Friday, May 26th, 1922, Jas. Roy Rombough, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rombough, North Fredericksburgh.

Napanee celebrates Dominion Day on Monday, July 3rd. Big programme being arranged.

Make your old car look like new. Use Martin-Senour Automobile Enamel, and you will be pleased with the result. WILSON'S HARDWARE.

"Lord, increase our faith," Luke 17-5 ; "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me ?" Ps. 96-12 ; "He sent His son, and sent Son to be the propitiation for our sins," 1 John 4-10 ; "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep," Romans 12-15 ; "Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord," Ps. 31-24.

If your love were but more simple We should take Him at His word, And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord.

A BIBLE LOVER.

The fact that Copalline Varnish dries hard and with a fine gloss, that water will not darken your floors, makes it the leading high grade varnish. For sale at WALLACE'S.

June 3rd comes on Saturday. Our store will remain open as usual. We will celebrate the holiday by closing Monday, June 5th. Kindly keep in mind.

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washerwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance ?"

Eliza pondered for a moment, then bent over the laundry tubs once more. "No, ma'am," she said, "it ain't been in de wash yet."—The Storagram.

Wednesday Half Holidays for the summer months start on June 14th. Beginning on this date our store will close each Wednesday thereafter at 12 o'clock noon.

"DOLLAR WEEK" Started at Our Store Monday, May 29th.

It Ends Saturday, June 3rd.

This week Mr. Dollar Bill has the floor in our store..

Items of merchandise, both in quality and quantity, that you can buy for a Dollar, will be stressed in every one of our Departments.

To make this an interesting event to every woman and man in Lennox and Addington ; to make it worth while in volume of sales for the money we are spending in advertising ; to make it a worthy event for a store of our calibre ; we are giving more real genuine worth-while merchandise for a Dollar Bill than any store has given for years.

This big list of specials should impress you, should back up our oft repeated statement, "that Robinson's lead in value giving."

Four thousand specially prepared circulars have carried the news to every part of these two counties.

Come and share.

INFANTS' RUBBER TODDLE PANTS

Made of pure gum rubber, strongly supported colors of natural, white, and flesh. Medium and large sizes. Reg. 75c per pair, Dollar Week, 2 pairs for $1.00. This is an exceptional bargain.

$

BUNGALOW DRESSES

$1.00 each. Made from reliable Print, medium dark striped patterns, have square neck, belt, trimmed with white rick rack braid. Large and medium sizes. Reg. $1.75 and $2.00 values. Quantity, 4 dozen only.

$

TEA APRONS - MAIDS' APRONS

In plain and lace trimmed styles. Reg. 65c., 75c., and 79c. each. Dollar Week, 2 for $1.00.

$

SILK AND COTTON WAISTS

During Dollar Week we will allow a discount of $1.00 on every Silk, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette, or Voile Waist $7.50 and over in price. All sizes in stock.

$

GOSSARD BRASSIERES

3 dozen only, back closing Brassieres, made from a very strong cotton, pink color only, sizes 32 to 38. Reg. $1.50, for $1.00.

$

NEMO AND GOSSARD CORSETS

On every pair sold "Dollar Week" from stock which are regularly $5.00 per pair and over, we will allow a discount of $1.00. Look up your style, number and size.

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WHITEWEAR TABLE

Be sure and visit this table. It will contain numerous lines consisting of Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemise, and Waists. Reg. values up to $1.50.

$

SEE OUR DOLLAR DRESS TABLE

For $1.00 at this table we are offering neatly styled dresses of print, in sizes from 2 to 6 years ; and Rompers in the same material, and same sizes. All good serviceable colors. Reg. $1.25 and $1.39 values.

$

WOMEN'S HOSE

20 dozen only of Women's Plain Mercerized Lisle Hose, extra fine even quality, with double hem at top, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, black only. Sizes 8½ to 10.

$

MEN'S PLAIN GREY UNION SOCKS

for everyday use. Reg. 25c., 5 pairs for $1.00.

$

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRY WORK SHIRT

A special for this sale only. Reg. $1.50 for $1.00 each.

$

MEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE

Colors, Black, Navy, White, Grey, and Brown. Reg. 50c., 3 pairs for $1.00.

$

BOYS' SUMMER BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS

Knee length, 7 dozen only. Reg. 50c., 3 pairs for $1.00.

$

BOYS' WHITE BLOUSES

Slightly soiled, collar attached. Reg. $1.50 for $1.00 each. Ages 14, 15, 16 years only.

$

FLOOR OILCLOTH

15 patterns in stock, 3 widths, new designs. Sale price, 2 yards for $1.00. Extra good Canadian made quality.

$

COLORED MADRAS

Exclusive for overdrapes, 36 inches wide, fast colors, extra good quality, Rose and Black, Grey and Gold. Sale price $1.00 yard.

$

AMERICAN SHADOW CLOTH

50 inches wide, and useable for overdrapes and upholstering, reversible pattern. Special value at $1.50. For Dollar Week, only $1.00 per yard.

$

RUBBER STAIR TREADS

For polished and hard wood stairs, are noiseless, and easy to clean, convenient to place, 8 by 18 inches in size. Reg. 37½c. each, Sale Price, 4 for $1.00

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RUBBER DOOR MATS

For outside use, and are not effected by any kind of weather. These sale Mats are double the regular thickness. Size 14 by 26. Reg. $1.50, for $1 each.

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ROMAN STRIPE REPP

Good for hangings or upholstering, comes 50 inches wide, the colors are a combination of Green, Brown, and Orange. Reg. $1.25 value. Sale price $1.00 per yard.

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LINOLEUM

During this sale we will sell all printed Linoleum at $1.00 per square yard. Scotch and Canadian make, in 2, 3, and 4 yard widths. These are exclusive designs and excellent qualities.

$

WRITING PADS AND ENVELOPES

3 large fine Linen Writing Pads and 125 Linen Envelopes to match, all for $1.

$

LARGE LEATHERETTE BOOK BAGS

Filled with six assorted Scribblers, great value for $1.00.

$

200 USEFUL ALUMINUM PIECES

Reg. values of which are 15c., 20c., 25c. each, 7 for $1.00.

$

75c. BROWN BETTY TEAPOTS

2 for $1.00.

$

FINE BELL SHAPED CLEAR GLASS TUMBLERS

9 for $1.00.

Wine Glasses to match, 12 for $1.00.

$

CUT GLASS BUTTER TUBS, WITH SILVER PLATED KNIFE, $1.00

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MILLINERY SPECIALS

For Dollar Week we, are allowing an extra discount of $1.00 off any trimmed Hat in stock, $5.00 and over in price. Many of these Hats have previously been reduced.

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On regularly priced Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Wear, Tapestry, Brussel, Axminster and Wilton Rugs we offer these further reductions :

On purchases ranging

From $10.00 to $19.99 we give $1.00 off
From $20.00 to $29.99 we give $2.00 off
From $30.00 to $39.99 we give $3.00 off
From $40.00 to $49.99 we give $4.00 off
From $50.00 to $59.99 we give $5.00 off
From $60.00 to $69.99 we give $6.00 off
From $70.00 to $79.99 we give $7.00 off
From $80.00 to $89.99 we give $8.00 off
From $90.00 to $100 we give $9.00 off

One full pint Varnish Stain, and one 2½ inch Rubberset Brush, for $1.00

$

MILK PITCHERS

Nicely decorated, set of 3 for $1.00.

$

TRIPLE VENEER CHAIR SEATS

Any size or shape, 4 for $1.00.

$

Rubber Stair Treads, special 7 for $1.00.

$

FINEST ENGLISH CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

Hand painted, $2.00 and $2.50 values. Sale price, your choice $1.00 each.

$

10 OUNCE MARMALADE JARS

With screw top. Sale price 20 for $1.00.

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SEE OUR TABLE OF OTHER $1.00 SPECIALS

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PURE WOOL DRESS GOODS

$1.00 per yard. Odds and ends featuring some of the most expensive weaves in Serge, Cheviot, Panama, Rep, values $1.50 to $3.75 per yard. Black and colors.

$

SUMMER VOILES

2 yards for $1.00. New season's coloring and designs, dark and light, in good assortment.

$

DRESS GOODS

2 yards for $1.00. Ideal materials for kiddies wear, Plaids, Checks, Poplin, Serge, in black and colors.

$

WASH SKIRTINGS

36 inches wide, 2 yards for $1.00, reg. $1.00 values. Stripes and Plaids, in Black and White Stripes, in plain colors, Saxe, Fawn, Rose, Nile, White.

$

SPUN GLASS LINING

36 inches wide, Brown, Taupe, Grey, White, Navy, 2½ yards for $1.00.

$

UNION DRESS GOODS

4 yards for $1.00, a small assortment, in colored Union Dress Materials, 36 inches wide.

$

TWEEDS

Suitable for kiddies coats for Spring, $1.00 yard. Limited quantity to sell at this price. First come, first served ; light and dark colors, 42 and 54 inches wide.

$

NEW STOCK HOMESPUN

$1.00 yard, dark colors, in two size Plaid, colors Black and White, Navy and White, Brown and White, 40 inches wide.

$

DOLLAR DAY SILKS

Come and see our dollar values in Silks, Silk and Wool Materials. Special bargains for our Dollar Day Sale. Values to $3.00 yard.

20 inch China Silk, 5 yards for $1.00, colors Sky, Mauve, Black, Green, Navy, Saxe.

Floral Georgette Crepe, $1.00 yard.

A small assortment in rich coloring flowered Georgette Crepe.

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$1.00 DAY SPECIALS IN HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose, reg. 50c. values, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Quality, Service, Value.

THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

We close at 10 p.m. Saturdays. Other days at 5.30 p.m.